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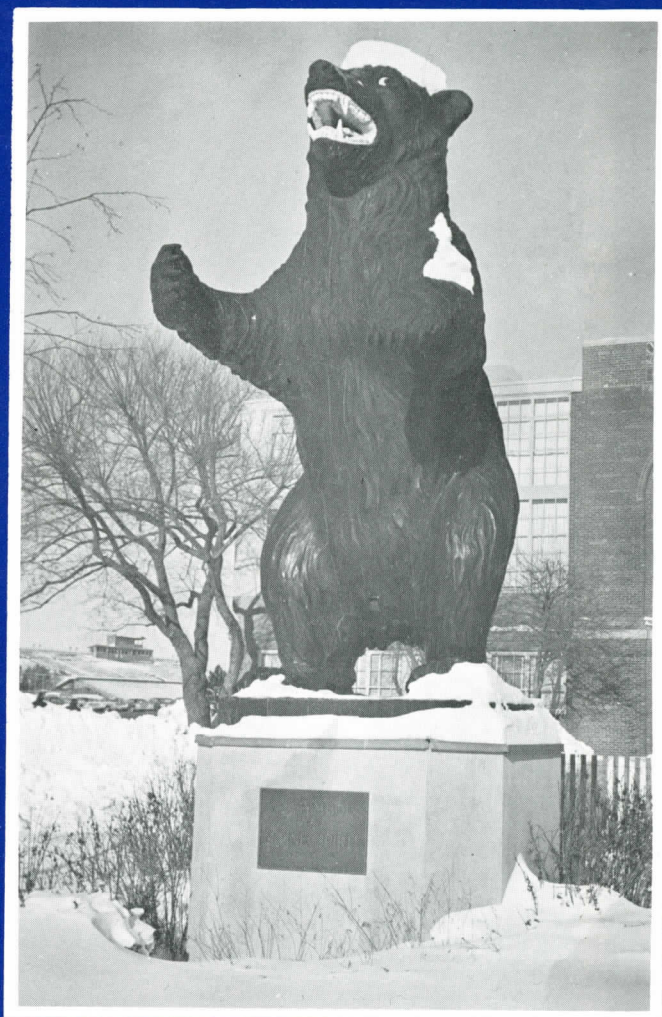
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The Cover

No Place To
Hibernate!

Snow falls and the mercury drops, but few of the thousands of students at the university's Orono campus stop even for a moment to reflect upon the winter plight of the Maine Black Bear. A gift to the university by the class of 1962, the proud mascot stands erect and unbowed, as much a symbol of the Maine spirit during the chilly days of January and February as during the autumn football season.



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Director's Corner

Stereotypes



The greatest need may be to avoid stereotypes. "Oh, he's an alumni of the University . . . he ought to know what's happening up there." If you are an alumni(us) (let us preserve that Latin singular ending, masculine), you may be stereotyped by others in a very narrow way, because some people define alumni very narrowly—as though all were quite alike. If you are an alumnus or an alumna (first difference among alumni is male-female), you may not know all that is going on at your University, but some of us wish you to be well informed. How are you to praise and describe and if need be—defend your chosen college, except you be well informed of its status, its policies, its enrollments—the changes in any of these? Don't allow yourself to be stereotyped as a class-x typical alumnus—and neither become, if you can prevent it, one who uses stereotypical vision when he looks at the football team at Maine or its student dissenters or big budgets or its raises in tuition, or its athletic policy or its new state-wide outreach and divisions—or. . .

The plain fact is that investigation often proves first impressions to be wrong. [Two letters to these editors, about the latest issue, find fault with the Alumni Office. One writer said he found that students declared in an editorial Homecoming was not time to honor our war dead of Viet Nam. The alum blamed alumni association planning, and then he sided with the editorial praising its "courage" to protest. The other alum said he'd never contribute to the alumni organization (a typical threat) if the students were inclined to speak so disrespectfully of the honored dead.] Each has formed a complete right/wrong opinion set from the same small news item printed in the November *Maine Alumnus*. The investigation of the occasion (half-time ceremonies at the Homecoming football game with UNH) would have shown much more than either person did discover. Each formed his opinion from an attitude within himself already opposing something, i.e. one opposing student protests, and—the other opposing an armed forces display in front of the stands at a

football game. For the record, both of them opposed what they believed the Alumni Office stood for.

Now where is the proper path? It is one following the teachings of a good education. Let us propose not that we love the University *no matter what*, but that we honor her with the reduction of stereotyped thinking; that in consequence we may not have flung at us, the ex-students, anyone's stereotype of the typical alumnus. Heaven forbid! We are varied in nature and in interests and from geographical locations—men, women, engineers, veterans of armed forces (even some women), PJC grads, lawyers, teachers . . . different folks. Our unity can be in our desire to help Maine, to volunteer for her welfare, and to ignore differences where they may not matter. Still, let us be aware that we unite, despite our differences, to contribute and to serve.

Russ Woolley



A New Spirit Moves Maine Greeks

By John Day

IF Churchill had been a University of Maine fraternity man during 1962 he probably would have been quoted as saying "this is our darkest hour."

In November of that year the University Board of Trustees closed one fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and voted to put five more on social probation. The trustees further directed President Lloyd H. Elliott to appoint a faculty committee to make a study of the college's fraternity system.

President Elliott did that. He named Professor John J. Nolde of the History Department to head the investigative committee and the following year Greeks discovered just how thin an ice they were treading upon.

The Nolde committee did a thorough job and pulled no punches in its findings.

To cite a word used several times in the report, fraternities at the University of Maine were becoming "anachronisms."

The Fraternity System Contributes Little

NOLDE'S committee found that "the fraternity system contributed little to the purposes and values of the University of Maine." This has resulted, the group felt, because "the academic pace and tone of the university has accelerated markedly since the end of World War II."

Whatever the cause, Nolde's committee reported in January of 1964, "the academic and intellectual world has passed the fraternities by."

The committee suggested three alternatives. One simply would be the abolishment of the system. Another would be to ignore the whole problem and patiently wait for the fraternity system to "die of its own accord."

The third recommendation stated . . . "take the existing system with its 16 houses and approximately 1,000 members and seek to make of it something which actually does contribute to the purposes and values of the university."

The committee finally recommended:

"There is no reason why it cannot be rebuilt and reconstructed in such a way as to contribute significantly to those purposes and values. We think it should be given a chance."

Today a Big Change

SEVERAL years later and a lot wiser, Maine's fraternity system today is stronger than it ever has been, at least in the opinion of a number of administration persons.

According to David Rand, assistant to the dean of men for fraternity affairs, the Greeks have made giant strides toward solving two chronic problems — drinking and hazing.

"Attitude-wise, they're beginning to come around to a lot more wholesome viewpoint. A degree of apathy still exists, but slowly it is being overcome," relates Rand.

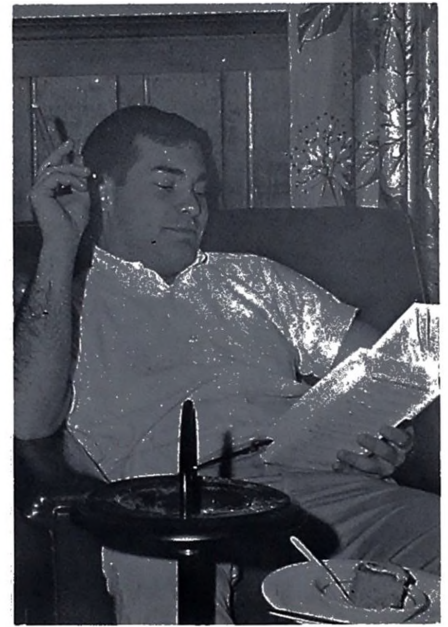
A U-Maine graduate in 1958 and a member of Phi Gamma Delta, Rand strongly feels the fraternities now are making a definite contribution to the university. Also, they are a long way from "dying on their own accord."

As a matter of fact, reports the assistant dean of men, you can expect to see "one or two" national brotherhoods locate new chapters at the Orono campus in the near future. He asserts that virtually all the houses now are on sound financial standing; have made genuine efforts to overcome the drinking situation; and are beginning to initiate new pledge education programs to replace the old physical hazing tradition.

"As I look at the fraternities there seems to be a clear pattern that the ones who stress pledge education rather than 'pledge training' (hazing) are the ones that are making



Pinning Ceremony For A Fraternity Sweetheart



Relaxation

the best progress. Tradition is hard to overcome but we are doing it."

Rand said that all but four houses have completely eliminated physical hazing from their pledging programs. The Interfraternity Council charter officially outlaws such practices but Rand is enough of a realist to admit four fraternities still cling to the tradition.

"The reason it remains is they (the chapter officers) have not given enough thought to alternatives . . . a good strong pledge education program. They should concentrate more on explaining the ideals and traditions of their fraternity than telling a pledge to 'press out 20.' "

Rand obviously feels strongly about this point. Last spring Beta Theta Pi was closed for one year by the fraternity's local alumni chapter after members of its pledge class developed kidney problems following a night pledge hazing party.

"It is complete foolishness to put a person through a hazing and then, in a matter of hours, present him with something as idealistic as a brotherhood initiation ceremony," he said, asserting that only "pledge education" will actually instill "pride" in the fraternity man's attitude toward his brotherhood.

The Drinking Problem

AS for drinking, Rand indicated it is foolish to deny it does not exist.

"But when it is brought to our attention, with concrete proof, we act upon it. There's always going to be the problem of the over-21 brother sitting down in his room to drink a beer once in a while, though."

Disciplinary problems along these lines have fallen off greatly in the past few years. This year, for example, there hasn't been a single such incident presented before the IFC Judiciary board.

"You'd be surprised. I'd estimate that less than five percent of my time is taken up with disciplinary problems," adds Rand.

The Changing Times

AGAIN, he cited the changing times. The Greek of today is smarter—only two houses last spring were below the university's all-men's point average of 2.4 — and his outlook differs from the returning service veterans of the late 1940's and early 1950's. To combat the traditional "sophomore slump" most fraternity pledges experience in their point averages after joining a fraternity at mid-semester, the IFC last fall reduced the informal initiation from a 10-11-week period to two weeks.

He also praised this year's IFC as probably one of the most active and dynamic in the school's history. President Michael J. McInnis of Bangor outlined several changes in IFC organization and policy this year.

"The name of the game is to get everybody into it," declared McInnis in reference to the IFC's new committee system.

The IFC has created a number of study groups to tackle specific areas, such as pledging and scholarship, and appointed chapter members on similar committees in each house to serve on them.

"The committees have been aimed at solving problems in a collective manner. There is a lot of healthy rivalry between the chapters but the back-biting and bickering are gone," states McInnis.

The 1967 IFC seriously is examining the role of fraternity housemothers — "we want to make the matron feel more like a mother than a boarder; has taken an active role in little brother programs in cooperation with social agencies; and started an informal program to have fraternity men speak to high school senior classes.



Dave Rand



IFC officers, left to right: Walter R. Bennett Jr., Walpole, Mass., secretary; Gregory G. Johnson, Stockton Springs, second vice president; Michael J. McInnis, Bangor, president; Van L. Terrell, Brunswick, first vice president; and Douglas Stewart, Portland, treasurer.

Improvements on Fraternity Row

THE Greeks are spending, or plan to spend money to improve their physical plants. Phi Eta, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Mu, Lambda Chi Alpha and Tau Epsilon Phi are chapters which have renovated or expanded their present facilities. Sigma Phi Epsilon and Tau Kappa Epsilon are two others with major additions in the planning stage.

It is in this area, the building programs, that Rand maintains "alumni must step forward."

The fraternities making the best progress, without question, are the ones which have strong alumni support. How can 50 or 60 undergraduates living together be expected to raise major sums of money for house improvements?" questioned the assistant dean.

He credited a policy decision made by the administration last year with contributing to a financially-sound fraternity row. That policy allows the Greeks to rush eligible dormitory residents throughout the school year. Greek pledges formerly were penalized heavily for moving out of the dorms into a chapter house half-way through a semester, for example.

Under the new procedure such students are refunded their housing fees on a proportional basis.

Are fraternities dying?

Rand has a favorite story in response to that question: "You know about the ATO's (Alpha Tau Omega) situation. The house was closed after being placed on social probation."

The national ATO representative was here last fall and contacted eight men who indicated they were interested

in reactivating the chapter. One student dropped out so there were only seven.

"But after four days that group of seven parlayed itself into 27 upperclassmen. Right now they are making plans to rush the freshman class."

"ATO is going to be a growing concern next year," relates Rand.

He feels the university trustees and administration are beginning to feel that Greeks contribute a great deal to the university campus.

If they did not, he pointed out, the administration wouldn't have agreed to let the so-called "out-dated" fraternity system expand.

"In the fall of 1966 the IFC established an expansion committee and that group has been at work contacting representatives of national fraternities interested in locating here. We can and will be selective. We want chapters with a philosophy that will fit in with the University of Maine."

Presently we are talking with eight or nine nationals. I feel there easily is room for one or two more local chapters. The fraternity advisors, fraternity property associations and trustees have indicated that they will not oppose such an expansion of the fraternities, providing those chapters allowed to come here do not have discriminatory clauses in their charter," he related.

"Hopefully one or more of them will be on campus this school year and begin colonizing a brotherhood before next summer.

Far from "dying of their own accord," the Greeks at the University of Maine seem well on their way to their own version of a population explosion, their first in over a decade.

Maine's fraternity system, given that "one more chance," apparently is taking good advantage of it.



On The Wire and In The Pages



A 12,000-Mile Phone Conversation Between Roommates



Mrs. Lombardi

Betty Brown of
Bangor and the
university is
Australia's
new First Lady



Mrs. Gorton

The General Alumni Association office, thanks to the diligent efforts of Brownie Schrumpf and her assistants, keeps a pretty close tab on Maine's 37,000 living alumni.

But every now and then, "we lose track of somebody," confesses Brownie.

Mrs. Bettina "Betty" (Brown) Gorton, who attended the university from 1933 to 1934, was one of those "lost souls." But in the first few days of 1968 "Betty" Brown became a very hard person to overlook.

The former university student from Downeast Maine now is first lady of the Down Under Continent, Australia. And despite the fact that she's married to the Prime Minister of Australia, John Grey Gorton, former Liberal Party minister of education and science, Mrs. Bettina (Brown) Gorton still claims Bangor, Me., as her home.

Mrs. Gorton's sudden appearance in the international limelight began a few days following the tragic drowning of Australian Prime Minister Harold E. Holt. On December 19 the Associated Press ran a brief story stating that John Gorton was a leading candidate for the vacant prime minister's job and that his wife, the former Bettina "Betty" Brown, was from Bangor, Me. She was erroneously identified as the daughter of G. Brown.

On December 20 the Bangor Daily News ran a story entitled "Paging Bettina Brown!" A reporter checked the

telephone directory in Bangor searching for the AP's G. Brown but was unsuccessful. It seems there are no less than 99 Browns in the Bangor-Brewer area.

But within hours of the NEWS story University of Maine alumni and Bangor residents with long memories started remembering Bettina Brown. One of them was Mrs. Carolyn (Currier '36) Lombardi of 30 Ohio Street. She was the new first lady's freshman roommate at the university in 1932. Mrs. Gorton's brother, Arthur A. Brown Jr., a member of the university's class of 1933, phoned from Concord, Mass., where he is with the Arthur D. Little Company.

As John Gorton's political prospects strengthened and it became more and more evident that he would be named to replace Prime Minister Holt, the news media began to publicize his wife's Maine roots.

"It's still the most beautiful place in the world — in my memory," she told the Bangor News.

"I consider myself a de facto Australian. When I go back to the U.S., I'm always happy to be back home," Bettina told a reporter from United Press International in the Boston Globe.

The Boston Herald Traveler headlined:

"First Lady is Native of Maine."

"Reared In Maine, Mrs. Gorton Never Asked For Citizenship In Her Husband's Homeland," stated the New York Times.

Gorton, possibly a little amused by all the publicity his Maine wife was getting, said:

"She's been here for years, (ever since 1935) brought up three children, looked after the orchard and made a contribution during the war . . . and if that isn't enough to make her Australian, Mr. Calwell (the Australian secretary of immigration) can go jump into the lake."

Actually Mrs. Brown was born in Great Barrington, Mass., the daughter of Arthur A. Brown, formerly of Clinton, and Grace (Whitaker) Brown of Albion. Her father was a prominent banker in Havana, Cuba, and died there in 1918. Bettina and her mother moved to Bangor shortly after that and resided with Dr. Elmer E. Brown of 30 Ohio Street, her great-uncle.

Both Bettina and her brother attended the Hannibal Hamlin School in Bangor before going on to Bangor High School and the University of Maine. Bettina attended the university for two years, 1932 and 1933, transferring later to the Sorbonne in Paris. In 1934 she took a Spanish vacation and met John Gorton, a student at Oxford. They were married five months later and the new Australian Prime Minister took his American wife back Down Under in 1935.

Gorton, a prosperous orange rancher, flew for the Royal Air Force in World War II. His Hurricane fighter was shot down by the Japanese in 1942 and a few weeks later, on his way home for medical treatment from Singapore, his ship was torpedoed. Gorton and several shipmates drifted at sea until their rescue. After the war he turned to journalism before getting into politics.

Bettina is the mother of three children and a recent grandmother. She returned to school in the late 1950's when Gorton moved from his orange ranch to Canberra, the capital of Australia. Mrs. Gorton has traveled extensively through the orient and is considered something of an expert on Indonesia.

In a telephone conversation with her old roommate, Mrs. Lombardi, on December 20, Bettina (Brown) Gorton maintained:

"I am bearing up all right. We all are. But I just hate writing letters."

And like all former roommates getting together after many years, the new Australian first lady asked Mrs. Lombardi:

"How's that charming husband of yours?"

Army Surgeon Wins Bronze Star In Vietnam

The son of a University of Maine star quarterback of the '20's has won the Bronze Star Medal for his heroic action in Vietnam.

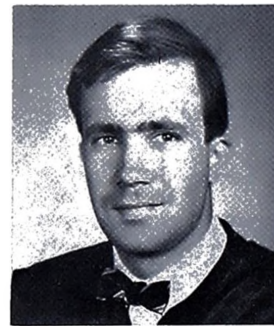
Capt. Carroll P. Osgood, an Army doctor, volunteered to be lowered by helicopter sling into the midst of a pitched battle July 15, 1967, at Duc Pho, in order to administer aid to the wounded, the Army citation said.

Osgood is the son of Carroll P. Osgood '28, a star quarterback from Maine's Black Bears in the late 20's. He is the nephew of Mrs. Charlotte (Osgood '26) Fifield of Ludlow, Mass., Mrs. Beulah (Osgood '26) Wells of Orono and Mrs. Helen (Osgood '33) Ripple of Hartford, Conn. The captain's uncle, Burt S. Osgood, Jr., graduated from the university in 1941.

The Bronze Star with "V" Device, was awarded on the basis of Capt. Osgood's decision to volunteer after learning that no immediate medical evacuations could be accomplished because of the lack of a landing zone.

"Disregarding the hazards of intense enemy fire, he volunteered to be lowered to reach the wounded men," the order stated. "Although in a vulnerable position, he immediately began administering medical aid and continued treatment until all of the wounded were evacuated by helicopter slings."

"To insure treatment for any additional casualties, Captain Osgood chose to remain in the area until contact with the enemy was broken. Through his heroic actions and professional skill, many lives were saved."



Capt. Osgood

He was serving as surgeon for the First Battalion, 35th Infantry, when Company C of the battalion sustained casualties while engaged with a reinforced North Vietnamese Army platoon. Capt. Osgood was circling overhead in a helicopter at the time.

His father commented: "It seems rather wonderful to me in this day of card burning, riots and protests against everything but sin."

Capt. Osgood is a graduate of The Loomis School, Williams College, Jefferson Medical College, and interned at the University of Kentucky. He is married to the former Emily Goodyear of Kingston, N. Y. and resides at West Hartford, Conn.



New Gardiner Mayor, Ralph M. Clark, left, is congratulated by Town Manager Philip G. Richards.



Dr. Peck



Prof. Bockus

Some Public Spirited Alumni

Never let it be said that Maine men lack public spirit.

In the City of Gardiner, as a matter of fact, they're so community-minded that they've practically taken over the town. On January 1st Ralph M. Clark was sworn in as the 34th mayor of Gardiner. He graduated from the university in 1951. The official who administered Clark's oath of office was Ralph W. Farris, Jr., a member of the class of 1939. Gardiner's City Manager is Philip G. Richards '58.

Working with Clark on the Gardiner City Council will be Councilors Paul N. Rossi and Dr. Douglas Cooper. Rossi graduated from the university in 1955; and Dr. Cooper in 1953.

All five Maine alumni stood silent as the Rev. Robert M. Butler, Pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, delivered the invocation to open the swearing in ceremonies.

The Rev. Mr. Butler is a 1951 Maine grad.

Dr. Peck Becomes College President

Dr. H. Austin Peck, Vice President for Academic Affairs, will become President of Potsdam College, Potsdam, New York. He will assume his new duties July 1, 1968.

Dr. Peck was recommended for the post by the Potsdam College council. Final approval came from the State University of New York Trustees, who met in New York City on December 14.

Founded in 1948, the State University of New York composed of university centers, medical centers, colleges of arts and sciences, specialized colleges, agricultural and technical colleges, and community colleges.

Potsdam, one of the colleges of arts and sciences, has a present enrollment of 2600 students. As President, Dr. Peck will direct a multi-million dollar expansion project that will ultimately enable the school to double its enrollment by 1970.

Dr. Peck will succeed Dr. Frederick W. Crumb, who served as President of the Potsdam college from 1946 until his death in January, 1967. Since that time, Vice President Alfred Thatcher has been serving as acting president.

"Cuddy" Retires

Clayton T. Bockus '27, associate professor of pulp and paper technology at the University since 1960, retired at the close of last academic year because of impaired health.

"Cuddy" as he is generally known, devoted his entire business life to the pulp and paper industry.

After two years as research chemist in organic pigments he joined the staff of the Eastern Fine Paper and Pulp Division of Standard Packaging Co. in Brewer as a chemical engineer in 1929. At the time of his resignation from the company in 1960 he held the position of technical director.

At the University he taught courses in pulp and paper technology bringing a wealth of information and experience to his new work. Even before he joined the University staff he delivered industry lectures and collaborated with the Department of Chemical Engineering in preparing course material and lecturing on coloring on which subject he is a recognized authority.

Letters

A Line From South Vietnam

Dear Russ,

At the present time I am about 500 meters east of Con Thien with the 214th. They (the North Vietnamese Army) have been hitting us every day with artillery, mortars and rockets. Our battalion has taken over 450 casualties in the last three weeks out of 950 men. We really are getting creamed. Out of the four lieutenant forward observers under me, all have received purple hearts, but only two of them were serious.

I'm inside my poncho shelter finishing this letter. It's raining cats and dogs. I imagine our unit is in the news back in the states as we are about the only one making heavy contact. Luckily, we aren't supposed to be up here much longer. I've now been here over five months and have had quite a few experiences.

I've even worked with the RVN's (Republic of Vietnam Army), 250 Vietnamese, myself and my radioman. Within a month or two I'm supposed to be pulled back in the battery and be fire direction officer. I'd rather stay out in the field for another three or four months and then spend my last three months in the battery. But for some unknown reason the Marine Corps doesn't give everyone what they want. That's life.

This war over here is a funny one, but I believe in what we are doing. I've seen lots of boys turn into men because of it. Also, it does something to their morale when they hear about the peace demonstrations, hippies, etc. I hope the University of Maine students and faculty aren't participating with the above mentioned. I remember the University of Maine as a place relatively free of the demonstrations and hippies and I've described it to my men who have expressed interest in college. I hope it isn't changing.

I'm going to Hawaii next month for R&R (Rest and Relaxation). It will feel good to get back to civilization, heads, chairs, sheets, cars, air-conditioning, food (not C-Rations) and girls. I'm really looking forward to it.



How does the Maine team look this year? I bet with Walt as head coach, they are in great shape physically.

I heard a rumor today that the Red Sox won the American League Pennant. I can't believe it.

I'm supposed to be home in May but I may extend for six months. Then I'd have seven months to do if I decide when I want to get out. I'm not sure what I'd like to do. I don't want to teach, at least not right away.

Well, it's getting to be that time when old Mr. Charles likes to drop in a couple of mortar shells. Two to 3 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. are his favorite hours.

So I think that I'd better end this and get closer to my hole. Say hello to your family for me and I'll be home in time for graduation. See you then.

Stephen Gardner '67
Con Tien, Vietnam

Editor's Note: Steve is the son of Dr. Wofford Gardner, head of the university's speech department. He wrote to Russ last fall and agreed to let the *Alumnus* publish excerpts from the personal correspondence.

Congratulations

Dear Russ,

I want to congratulate you on the November *Alumnus*, which seems to me

to represent a lot of careful thought . . . and looks like the best issue (except for special memorial issues) that has ever been published.

I especially liked your editorial — "After All What Is A Losing Season." We might win all our games and still be losers in sportsmanship, development of men and women, or other worthwhile results. If a college exists only for sports it hasn't much reason for existence, but I hope we can do better next year and still retain what is truly worthwhile.

A very, very small correction under necrology. Carroll Candy Smith '21 was leader of the band only in 1919 and 1920. Don Libby '18, was the leader in 1917 and Howard N. Dole '19 in 1918.

Conan A. Priest '22
314 Hurlburt Road
Syracuse, N.Y.

What About Frannie Smith?

I realize your position in attempting to recover some good facts about a lousy football season, and I do not want to take credit away from anyone, but I do feel at the same time that you should dig into the past history a little further. If you will look back into the write up written by Jack Moran October 25, 1936, in the Bangor Daily News, you will find that Frannie Smith in a game with Bates College, completed 23 out of 36 tries — three for touchdowns. Also, in four games he completed 39 out of 65 tries, all in the same season. I need not go further, as I feel his record is one of the most outstanding in the history of the university.

Rod R. Elliott '38
Melrose, Mass.

Editor's Note: You're right. So are we. The NCAA records were kept in a different manner before 1950. Frannie Smith's record is an outstanding one, but Walt Abbott's team holds the current record, which only dates back to 1950. Also, last year's team played more games than our earlier squads.

An Open Letter From GAA President Carl A. Whitman



Carl A. Whitman

Dear Friend,

You are thoughtful if you read this message about the Alumni Association. Perhaps you persisted just to see what may apply to you. Thanks! This letter is meant to ask you for help.

Alumni inquire: what can we do to help? We remember Maine; loved the campus; had great times there. It was a good four years, and we're grateful. What can we do?

What can you do? Give a little! Yes, give of your income--your substance--but also be as free as possible with some of your time. In a hurried world of such haste and greed and competition, the wonderful times of appreciation and cooperation are twice as great, by contrast. A little time spent sealing envelopes--or writing the letter, or calling a friend--these things can remind you of Maine.

Your Alumni Association asks you simply, but most sincerely, to help by volunteering service to your class or club of Maine. Meetings, publicity and fund raising require work. Your little bit is more assistance than you may imagine. Offer today to a Maine friend--your spare time to do something. The oddity is: you will enjoy it. Any difficulty goes almost unnoticed, because to give--is pleasant and, accomplishment gives satisfaction. I'm sure you have tried before, yet please keep on offering your services, as an alumnus of Maine. The total effort, with others, is a sustaining amount, and is very helpful to our cause: a better University.

Gratefully yours,

Carl A. Whitman

Carl A. Whitman '35, President
General Alumni Association

A Gift From The Class of 1918

Members of the University of Maine Class of 1918, preparing to observe their 50th reunion this year, have presented to the university an official State of Maine flag which will be used for display purposes at official meetings and ceremonies at various locations on the Orono campus.

Presentation of the flag to University President Dr. Edwin Young was made by Dean Emeritus Weston S. Evans of Orono, president of the class of 1918. The university makes constant use of a State of Maine flag because it is a state-assisted institution representative of the efforts in higher education for the entire state.

The class of 1918 will observe the 50th reunion of its commencement June 7 and 8 of this year and members, under the direction of Dean Evans, are seeking to enlarge the reunion committee.

Classmates from eastern and central Maine may write to Evans at Kell Street, Orono, and indicate their willingness to join the reunion preparations committee.

A meeting will be held soon of all those interested. Treasurer of the class of 1918, Raymond T. Atherton, Orono, has announced that a 1918 Class Fund was established with the University of Maine Foundation and that gifts coming in this year have been assigned to increase that student aid account. A goal



A Gift—Dean Emeritus Weston S. Evans, right, president of the Class of 1918, presents Dr. Edwin Young, university president, with an official Maine State Flag.

of \$5,000 has been set for this reunion year.

Reunion activities for the 50-year class traditionally include a dinner Friday evening before Alumni Day. Alumni Day (June 8) will include a breakfast meeting with Senior Alumni and a special luncheon honoring the 50-year class. Members of 1918 will all receive a 50-year certificate and be "graduated" from a class organization after half a century of loyal class meetings on behalf of their university. After this reunion, "graduated" members become Senior Alumni, of whom there are many hun-

dreds who graduated in the 1890s or in one of the years through 1917.

Dr. Young added at the flag presentation ceremony that the pride of this class is only exceeded by the deep respect that the university has for all of those loyal Senior Alumni.

There are 256 members of the Class of 1918, with known addresses for 164, according to the General Alumni Association.

Forty-six members of that class have contributed to the Class Fund so far this year. The Class Fund is now approaching \$2,000.

Farm and Home Week Becomes Open House

One of the university's oldest traditions, Farm and Home Week, will be discontinued this spring after 60 years. In its heyday more than 5,000 persons annually attended meetings, lectures and demonstrations at the Orono campus. They not only learned about the newest agricultural developments, but also got acquainted with their state university.

But in recent years attendance has sharply fallen at Farm and Home Week. Dr. James Clark, assistant to the president, maintained last October that the declining attendance "largely reflects changes in the economy of Maine." No longer is it heavily agriculturally oriented.

Dana Baggett, head of the univer-

sity's Bureau of Public Administration, was chosen to head a committee to find an alternative to Farm and Home Week.

The committee's answer is a University Open House, scheduled to be held from April 1 to 3. Five university colleges, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Life Sciences and Agriculture and Technology, are participating in this year's Open House program.

A total of 44 individual seminars or lectures have been planned. They range in scope from a discussion of the black fly problem by an Agriculture Experimental Station speaker to an explora-

tion of the "Quality of Life in Maine" by Philosopher Robert E. Tredwell.

An attempt also is being made to secure three major speakers to address the Open House. Baggett predicted that many persons will visit the university at least on one of the three Open House dates to listen to the speakers.

According to Baggett, more than 15,000 invitations will be sent out to alumni and residents throughout Maine and the eastern United States. He stressed that several of the programs hold appeal for alumni. Baggett expects possibly 2,000 to attend the new Open House in 1968. Later he hopes to build attendance back to the former levels of Farm and Home Week.

Thanks For
The Push

On Campus in Winter



Creates Scholarship Fund

George Olmsted Jr. of Boston, Mass., a national leader in the pulp and paper industry, has established a scholarship fund with the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation by a gift of \$10,000. The income of this fund, which will bear the donor's name, will be awarded annually to a pulp and paper student at the university in Orono.

Affiliated throughout his business life with the S.D. Warren Company of Westbrook, he is now chairman of the board of that company which recently became part of Scott Paper Company. He also is vice president and member of the executive committee of Scott Paper Company.

Olmsted has held many positions in

pulp and paper industry organizations including president of the American Paper and Pulp Association and first chairman of the recently organized American Paper Institute.

A graduate of Williams College where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and president of the senior honorary society, he has received honorary degrees from the University of Maine and Bates College.

He was the recipient of The University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation Honor Award in 1957.

The George Olmsted Jr. Scholarship Fund is the 11th such fund established with the Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation, all of which are in amounts of \$10,000 or more.

Sororities Expand:

Because of the increasing number of girls who want to join a sorority, the Panhellenic Council voted to add two more sororities. After interviews with representatives of various sororities and much correspondence, Sigma Kappa and Alpha Delta Pi were invited to begin chapters at the University of Maine.

To Speak:

Sen. Mike Mansfield (D) Montana, will speak at a Founders Day Convocation at the University of Maine's Orono campus Sunday night, February 11. The Convocation, which will be open to the public, will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Open House:

The 18th annual Open House Research Days will be held at the University of Maine April 18-19, Professor Richard C. Hill, acting dean of the College of Technology and chairman of the Open House Committee, announced.

Chairman Hill stated that the program would open April 18 at 1:30 p.m. and conclude with a luncheon Friday, April 19. One of the major features of this year's program will be the participation through demonstrations and panel discussions of the students majoring in pulp and paper technology.

Super University

Calling it "the most important bill I've ever signed," Governor Kenneth M. Curtis approved the legislature's act to merge the University of Maine and five state colleges January 29.

The bill was introduced during the regular session of the 103rd State Legislature last fall, but went down to defeat. It passed in the legislature's emergency session.

Called the Higher Education Consolidation Act, the bill was the main recommendation by the Coles Commission on Higher Education. The act creates a "super university" directed by a single chancellor and a 15-member board of trustees.

Appointment of the board of trustees is expected to begin almost immediately. The trustees will choose a chancellor.

We're Number One!

The Gourman Report, a rating of more than 1,000 U.S. colleges and universities, places the University of Maine at Orono first academically in the state and among New England land grant institutions.

The report, edited by a San Fernando Valley State College faculty member, Prof. Jack Gourman, was published by The Continuing Education Institute, Inc., this year after 12 years of research covering both academic and non-academic areas.

In his foreword Professor Gourman points out that a school's image and its quality are two different things. "It is felt that with the information now available (in the report) the student can use the Gourman rating as an indication of a school's academic achievements and as a guideline in his evaluation of a college or university," Gourman says.

The Orono campus rated well both academically and non-academically in comparison with other Maine institutions and similar New England universities. One Maine college and one New England land grant university outranked it by 22 points each in non-academic ratings.

The non-academic rankings covered administration; student services; general areas such as library, plant efficiency, public relations, and computer center; and faculty. Instruction methods and salary provisions lowered Maine's score in these non-departmental ratings, while its commitment to excellence, athletic-academic balance, faculty effectiveness, ratio of staff to students, and alumni associations received above average ratings.

Maine's College of Education, the School of Forestry and the School of Home Economics scored high in academic ratings, as well as the departments of agricultural engineering, bacteriology, biochemistry, biology, and botany in the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture. Zoology, mathematics, chemistry and English in the College of Arts and Sciences also rated well, although all university academic departments received at least the C rating which was used as a median.

Department evaluations were based on accreditation, number of courses available, faculty evaluation, accessibility of research and library facilities, general plant efficiency, honor society and scholarship and fellowship awards earned by graduates.

Seminar:

A grant of \$47,410 from the National Science Foundation will support a six-week Summer Institute in Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers at the University of Maine July 8 to August 16.

The institute is being conducted on the Orono campus for the ninth consecutive year and membership is limited to teachers of mathematics in grades nine through 12.

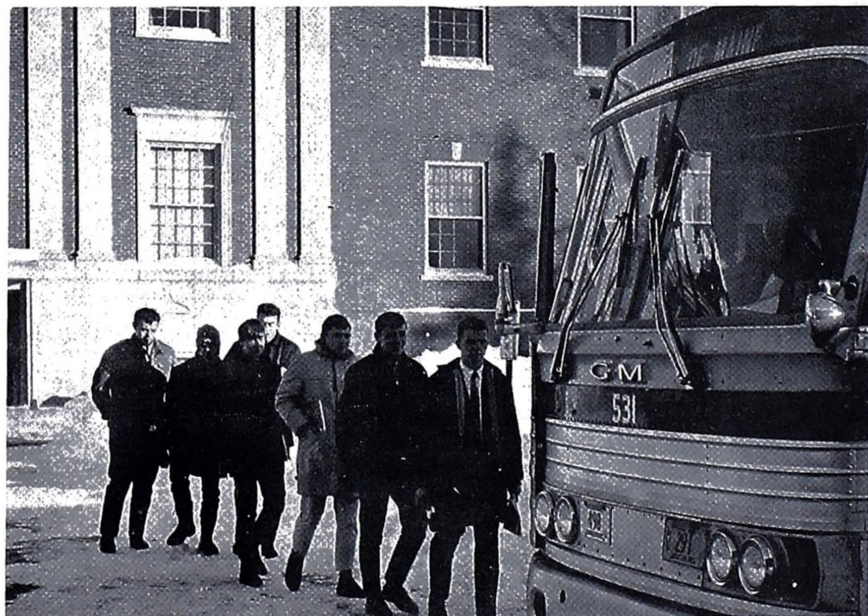
Applications for the institute were accepted until Feb. 15, and successful applicants will be notified by March 15. Preference is to be given to applicants with at least three years teaching experience who have not already participated in a similar institute.

Under Consideration:

In response to a number of inquiries, the University of Maine announced December 13 that the present airport in Augusta is being considered as a possible site for its Augusta campus along with a large number of other possible locations. The airport is among those areas being considered because it was suggested by a member of the university's advisory committee in Augusta, the university said. The university indicated that no final site has yet been chosen.

Sure Beats Walking

When the mercury dipped well below zero January 7 and 8 and 12 university students turned up at the infirmary to be treated for frost bite, the General Student Senate decided to hire a bus to transport their fellow classmates to and from the center of the Orono campus. All day Tuesday, January 9, two large passenger buses picked up students from both ends of the 1,100-acre Orono campus and dropped them off near the front of the Memorial Union Building. The Student Senate paid for one bus and Robert Cobb, director of student services, got the administration to hire the second one.



Campus . . .

Deejay Zaharis



How Many People Visit Libraries?

**At UMP, Over 100,000
In The Fall Semester**

Is the true value of a library recognized, and is it put to good use? Personnel at the library on the Portland campus of the University of Maine think so as they recently counted off the 100,000th visitor since the beginning of the present semester.

University officials wondered if a proportionate number of the over 1200 day students and 2400 evening students were utilizing the library. Miss Marjorie Duval, head librarian, notes that the count showed that an average of 1300 persons per day were making use of the facility which is open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on weekdays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Sundays.



Sandra Wagner

Miss Sandra Jean Wagner, a UMP senior, was awarded a gift certificate to the University Stores for being the 100,000th person to enter the library this semester. Making the award, which was provided by Roberts Office Supply, was Mrs. Sally Walker, circulation librarian. Miss Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner, Jr. of Bath, currently resides in Portland. She is enrolled in the College of Education as a history major. She plans to teach on the secondary level.

Pop Music From A Dorm Radio Station

The University of Maine has two campus radio stations now.

There's WMEB-FM, which is heard by all the students. And there's WLSD. It's an underground transmitter whose audience is limited to Stodder Hall residents. Two students, Dean Zaharis of Westbrook and Al Poitras of Portland, got together shortly after Thanksgiving to cook up WLSD. Al is a two-year electrical engineering student. He built the transmitter and manages the technical side of the operation. Dean's hobby is collecting and making tape recordings. Two months ago he did some tapes satirizing a local pop radio station. The idea went over so well that the two Stodder students hatched WLSD to air the tapes.

Dean is the station's disc jockey and provides popular music from 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

WLSD has evolved into a popular spot on Stodder radio dials and offers weather, and sports as well as pop music. The station also announces results of Dorm Activities Board meetings and judicial committee reports along with public service announcements.

No Rides on the Scooter

Neither rain, nor sleet nor gloom of night will keep the mailman from making his daily rounds.

But when a student hollers:

"Hey, Mac! How about opening up the office so we can get some ping pong paddles?"

Or:

"We'd like some Danish pastries if they don't cost too much."

Or:

"How much does it cost to send a telegram to Newton, Mass.?"

The prompt and speedy delivery of campus mail has to suffer.

To alleviate the situation the Department of Public Information and Central Services decided this fall that the best policy would be to place their mailmen in uniform.

Central Services also hope that the uniform policy will cut down on the traditional number of requests mailmen receive from comely coeds asking, "how about a ride on that cute motor scooter."

Funds for the Handicapped

Albert D. Conley of Freeport, a graduate of the University of Maine in the Class of 1911, has contributed the additional sum of \$4,725 to the Albert D. Conley Fund which he established at the university in 1961.

Claude L. Hough, director of development, said the income from this fund is used annually to aid handicapped students at the university, with preference given to students with speech handicaps.



Floyd Gibbons



Browsing—University students Steven Harth and Nancy Hassis, both of Bangor, browse through some of the Gibbons papers with James Byrnes, Bangor Daily News reporter.

The Floyd Gibbons Collection: Mementoes Of A Colorful Era In Newspaper History

Material spanning the 30-year career of Floyd Gibbons, famous newspaperman and pioneer radio news commentator of the pre-World War II years, has been presented to the University of Maine's Raymond H. Fogler Library.

The collection, which includes original book manuscripts, broadcast recordings and scripts, diaries and other memorabilia, is the gift of Edward T. Gibbons Jr., Washington, D. C., who inherited it from his brother who died in September, 1939, at the age of 52.

James A. Byrnes, Bangor newspaperman and nephew of Gibbons, also plans research with the collection, particularly with some material which has never before been published. Byrnes was instrumental in securing the collection for the U. M. library.

Jim is the husband of Mrs. Barbara (Bertels '37) Brynes.

Gibbons was a colorful figure of the 1920s and 1930s who had earned a solid reputation as a newspaperman before entering radio broadcasting as the first national news commentator. Gibbons' career began in 1907 at the age of 20 when he became a police reporter on the Minneapolis Daily News. In 1912 he began his long association with the Chicago Tribune, edited and published

by Col. Robert R. McCormick and Capt. Joseph Medill Patterson, first as a reporter and later as a roving correspondent.

During his association with the Tribune he covered nine major conflicts—the Mexican Border War during which he spent four months with Pancho Villa's forces; World War I; the Irish Revolution of 1919; the Polish-Russian War; French-Riffian War (Africa); Polish Revolution of 1926; First Japanese-Chinese War, 1931-32; Italian-Ethiopian War; and the Spanish Revolution. He died of a heart attack in 1939 while planning to cover World War II.

Gibbons' newspaper career was studded with important stories, including an eyewitness account of the sinking of the Laconia by a German torpedo just before the U. S. entered World War I. This story was hailed as one of the outstanding reporting achievements of the war.

One of his "roughest and toughest" assignments for Col. McCormick was the crossing of the Sahara Desert which he undertook in 1923 "to obtain a true picture of sheiks and their appeal to Anglo-Saxon and American women." The arduous trip earned him the Cross

of the Legion of Honor from the French government which had previously awarded him the Croix de Guerre for heroism at Belleau Wood. He became a chevalier of the Legion of Honor for his coverage of the French-Riffian War.

An unpublished diary of the details of the Sahara crossing is included in the U. M. Collection.

Gibbons' career in radio, which began in 1929, included such programs as The Headline Hunter, Adventures in Science for General Electric, and True Adventures for the Colgate-Palmolive Company.

In the collection are manuscripts of three books, "And They Thought They Wouldn't Fight," a book on World War I; "The Red Napoleon," a fictionalized prophecy of future wars; and "The Red Knight," a biography of Baron Manfred von Richthofen, German war ace, which is now in its 27th paperback printing.

While he was covering the Battle of Belleau Wood in World War I Gibbons lost his left eye, and the white knitted eye patch that he wore the remainder of his life became one of his trademarks, along with his rapid radio delivery which earned him the reputation as the fastest talker on radio without the sacrifice of clarity.

Making Ends Meet in Higher Education

Editor's Note: University of Maine President Dr. Edwin Young is a nationally recognized authority in the area of higher education financing. He prepared the following article for the *Alumnus* with the help of Dr. James Clark, his assistant.

By
Edwin Young and James Clark

SOMETIMES it seems as if the first job of a university president is to make two ends meet—and each year they seem to get farther apart.

More and more of America's young people are continuing their education beyond high school. While this is a happy trend for Maine and the nation, it poses such serious money problems for both public and private colleges and universities that even these traditionally conservative institutions are flirting with seductive theories of tax credits, lifetime loans, and federal subsidies. A chorus of concern has risen across the country, reaching into the inner chambers of the Capitol and the White House.

Some of the solutions proposed are shiny and attractive in their novelty and ingenuity, but we fear that many have the substance of tinsel. Citizens who want to stretch the educational dollar for maximum benefits will do well to take a hard look at some of these schemes.

I.

IF we start with the premise that education is a good thing—and Americans are congenitally disposed to accept this position as axiomatic, quite justifiably we believe—then we are blessed with increasing goodness all across the country. The number of students in our colleges and universities has doubled since 1960 and will increase by 50 percent to 9 million persons before the middle of the next decade. Even when stated in the familiar context of our own University, these numbers cannot help but astonish. In 1960 the University enrolled 4,000 students; this year 8,500 attend classes in Orono, Portland or Augusta; by the mid-70's the number will exceed 12,000 without counting those at the sister state colleges shortly to be added to the University family. The lamps of learning will need more oil if they are not to be smothered by the clouds of students darkening the college gates.



Where are these hordes of potential scholars, campus politicians, and football players coming from? There is, of course, the population explosion, which means that there are simply more people in the college-age category. If this were the only reason, neither optimism nor pessimism would be justified, as the educational level of the society would hover about an unchanging and stagnant norm. In fact, in some areas such as Maine where the college-age population will remain static over the next two or three years, the rush at the admissions door would not exist at all if numbers were the only determining factor.

More important, especially in Maine, is the fact that some of our efforts at encouraging young people to finish high school and go on to higher education appear to be paying off. Although no conclusive evidence is yet available, recent studies seem to indicate that an increasing percentage of Maine young people are going on to college. And this year our freshman enrollment increased at a higher rate than it did in other states. Despite the respectable *rate* of increase, however, we are still below the average in the percentage of 18- to 22-year olds enrolled in higher education.

Financial aid in various forms has lowered the obstacles to college entrance for many high school graduates. Federal programs, while still inadequate, have multiplied vastly the funds available to students in the form of grants, loans, work-study projects, and veterans benefits. The State of Maine has acted responsibly in establishing state scholarships and loan funds, both extended by the Legislature in the special session this January. Private donors continue to build a backlog of scholarship and loan funds available to qualified students.

Recent figures show how significant these developments have been for the University of Maine. In 1966-67 a total of 1,609 undergraduate and graduate students received scholarships and grants adding up to \$484,296. Over \$345,000 was paid out to 410 students under the federal work-study program; and even more went out in the form of NDEA and other loans: \$400,580 of NDEA assistance went to 1,060 students; and University loans amounted to \$17,892 for 62 students. The totals this year will be even more impressive. John W. Gardner, retiring Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, has announced that this year federal aid to post-high school students adds up to nearly one billion dollars distributed among 1,250,000 students.

Other efforts in Maine, both government and private, have been aimed more directly at urging young people to go on to post-secondary education. The State of Maine Talent Utilization Agency utilizes federal funds to conduct a "talent search" in all parts of the State to seek out those talented youngsters who would profit from advanced education, but who for one reason or another would not think of themselves as potential college students. Bowdoin College, Gorham State College, and the University of Maine at Orono have all conducted federally financed Upward Bound programs designed to rescue disadvantaged teen-agers from bleak futures through summer programs of remedial class work and attitudinal reorientation. Dollars for Scholars, a privately inspired campaign to mobilize contributions for

scholarships, provides aid for the second-level high school graduate who may not be admissible to a University program but who could well profit from other advanced education in junior colleges and other similar institutions. All of these have begun to spread the message that higher education is no longer reserved to the banker's son or the teacher's daughter; more and more, it is becoming open to all who have the brains and energy to profit from it.

II.

BUT every silver lining has a cloud. The students flooding into our colleges and universities on this wave of grants, loans, and scholarships harass the overloaded professor, give headaches to the administrators who must find them bed, board and library space, and worry the taxpayer who must foot the bill. For the problem does not end with financial aid for the student, as, in publicly supported institutions at least, the student's tuition does not nearly pay the full cost of instruction. At the University of Maine, for example, the average cost of instruction for each student is about \$1,500, of which a Maine resident student pays \$400 a year in tuition (out-of-staters pay \$1,000). Capital construction costs must be added to this. So, in other words, each welcome student generates a deficit which is, to say the least, less welcome. This deficit must be covered by state appropriations, federal aid, and gifts from individuals, foundations, and corporations.

The hard fact is that the total costs are rising at a precipitous rate. Operating expenses for higher education have tripled in the past decade, and they will most likely triple again by 1975 when the level will reach \$40 billion annually. What can account for this awesome spending mushroom?

One reason, the happy one, is the increase in numbers who must be educated. A second reason is simply inflation, which, in a sense, does not mean much additional outlay in real terms as incomes have risen more than prices. Thirdly, professors' incomes have risen faster than the general price-level because of the severe nation-wide competition for their services. Professors have become very mobile, as they flow from one institution to the next with the tides of the national market; they are the "liquid assets" of higher education. In addition, education has become more highly specialized with a great variety of program options requiring unique and expensive equipment.

None of these trends is likely to be reversed in the foreseeable future. However much the educators may try to modernize and rationalize their methods with closed-circuit television, large lecture classes, paper-graders, and other such "professor-stretchers," increasing costs in higher education are as inevitable as the spring thaw on the Stillwater.

III.

THE crisis in financing higher education has aroused a welter of committees, proposals, protests, and public expressions of concern. Mr. McGeorge Bundy, president of

the Ford Foundation, stated last fall: "There is a dramatic need for new and larger resources in the colleges and universities of our country." He said that college presidents should admit that their institutions of higher education are "faced with imminent bankruptcy." While we doubt that any president will take his advice—it could be construed as an awkward admission of inept management, Mr. Bundy's hyperbole makes the point well. Some solution *must* be found.

One "solution," already regretfully adopted by many institutions, is to raise tuition; the University was obliged to do this for out-of-state students two years ago. Whatever costs cannot be covered by endowment income, state appropriations, and federal aid must be extracted from the students themselves through increases in tuition and fees. Half of the nation's state colleges and universities raised tuition this year. (Four-fifths of them raised at least one of these charges: tuition, fees, room, board; the average total of these charges at the land-grant institutions and major state universities is now over \$1,100, up 15 percent from three years ago. At the University of Maine, the total for an in-state student is \$1,275; for an out-of-state student, \$1,875.)

At first glance, raising tuition might appear to be the favorite solution of educators; it certainly is widely practiced. But it is done as a last resort when it appears there is no other way to balance the budget. It obviously has bad side effects. Costs to parents run from about \$1,000 a year at some state colleges to over \$3,000 at leading private institutions. A middle-class family with only one child going to college may be able to bear the strain, but imagine the financial disaster that could befall a family of two, three, four, or more!

But for a low-income family, tuition costs may determine whether or not a qualified child goes on to college. A survey by the American Council on Education shows that whereas 24 percent of all American families have incomes below \$4,000, only 6 percent of the families of college students are in this bracket. On the other hand, 7½ percent of all families have incomes over \$5,000, but among families of college students the comparable figure is 22 percent. In the words of Chancellor Clifford M. Hardin of the University of Nebraska, "College remains the domain of the middle and upper economic class American."

In a recent survey of four-year colleges, one-third of the entering freshmen said low cost was "a major influence in deciding which college to attend." The comparable figure for freshmen in private four-year colleges was six percent. A study conducted in Missouri in 1966 indicated that in the choice of which college to attend, cost is *the* most important factor in the minds of parents. It is clear that if we genuinely hope to expand educational opportunity, tuition must not become an even higher hurdle for those with modest means.

As we have said many times, low tuition is the best possible form of scholarship. It requires so little administration, so few invidious comparisons, so little concern about family status, advantages, or disadvantages, that in a way it helps to make up for the nature of some of the nation's scholarship competition.

IV.

A second superficially attractive but potentially disastrous solution is the idea of the tax credit. Strongly supported by large numbers of Congressmen besieged by petitions for relief from parents of college students, this plan would allow parents to deduct a part of the cost of tuition payments from their federal income taxes. Parents who pay more to send their offspring to expensive private schools would also save more. Colleges would be freer to raise tuition, knowing that the cost to parents would be partly offset by the tax benefit. But the glaring disadvantage is that while this expensive scheme (it bears a price tag of over one billion dollars in revenue lost to the Federal Treasury) will make only a marginal difference to middle-class families whose children manage to get to college now despite the burdens, it will make it even harder for disadvantaged students to negotiate the tuition barriers. Tax credits will do practically nothing to broaden educational opportunity for that quarter of all American families whose income is below \$4,000.

V.

ANOTHER solution, in the form of "contingent-repayment loans," was proposed in late 1967 by a Panel for Educational Innovation headed by Professor Jerrold R. Zacharias. This plan would allow students to borrow all the money they need, up to \$15,000 in four years, to cover tuition costs, and subsistence at whatever post-secondary institution they prefer—public or private, near or far, inexpensive or costly. Repayment to the government's Educational Opportunity Bank would be spread over thirty years through the addition of a percentage of one's income tax return. The percentage would probably be one percent of one's gross income for each \$3,000 borrowed.

Authors of the plan argue that no one need worry about the debt, as repayment would be proportional to means: Those with high earnings would pay back more than they borrowed; those with low incomes would pay back less. The poor and disadvantaged could choose expensive private schools, knowing they will only pay back the full loan if they can afford it; thus, freedom of choice would be broadened. Colleges and universities, particularly the hard-pressed private ones, could raise tuition to cover the full cost of operation, knowing that all students would be able to borrow enough to pay their way. The plan might even improve students' attitudes, as they would be taking full responsibility for their education instead of getting a "free ride" from the government or their parents.

As ingenious as the Zacharias proposal is, it is replete with serious deficiencies. It is most doubtful that it would have much effect on students from low-income families. They come from families who live close to the margin and would therefore need to borrow large amounts, yet they are the very ones who would be repelled by the prospect of lifetime debt. Middle-class Americans have the credit-card habit, and debt is no disgrace or psychological burden; but we do not think this is yet true of the less well off, particularly in Maine. More critical is the objection that tuition everywhere would rise sharply, deterring even more students from entering college. Many people would enter



their working lives indentured with debt, paying as much as five percent of their incomes—which is a significant burden for those earning less than \$10,000 annually. The authors admit that women pose a special problem because their husbands would have to assume their debts, too. Maybe this “negative dowry” effect could help us to solve the population explosion by discouraging marriage!

But our basic objection to the Zacharias plan lies in the way it shifts the burden of educating our youth from society to the students themselves. This trend, which has already begun, is, we honestly believe, wrong. We must never forget that society as a whole profits from having trained teachers, nurses, engineers, and dental hygienists. This country is a better place to live in and a better governed country because society has paid dearly to extend education broadly. Even if one takes the narrow view that the student is the one who profits because of much higher lifetime earnings, it must be remembered that he pays more than others towards the education of the next generation through the progressive tax structure—and this statement will be much truer as federal aid grows.

VI.

BECAUSE of the overwhelming importance of the federal tax base and because we are educating for the nation and not the individual states, we must expect a much greater input of federal dollars towards the use of higher education. As we have seen, the Federal Government is already in higher education in a big way. All kinds of grants-in-aid, loans, project support, and other such assistance go to colleges and universities for student support, building construction, graduate fellowships, research, program development, and others. But these are all special-purpose grants, tied to specific guidelines and strictly controlled. As our basic need lies in teaching the day-to-day bread-and-butter courses which get little or no federal support, my plea is for subsidy of institutions on a per-student basis.

Last fall two professors at the University of Wisconsin, William H. Young and Robert Taylor, published a study which documents rising enrollments, the “quality deficit” in public education compared to the per-student expenditures of private institutions, the “talent loss” due to the failure of qualified youngsters from low-income families to enter higher education, and the increasing expenditures of state and local governments which have nearly exhausted the revenue possible from regressive property and sales

taxes. They conclude that a broad program of federal support for higher education based upon a per-student formula that recognizes disparities in costs between beginning undergraduate, upper-division undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels (but not cost differentials between public and private institutions) should be initiated immediately. The program should provide about 25 percent of the instructional and operating costs rising to a level of \$3.9 billion by 1975.

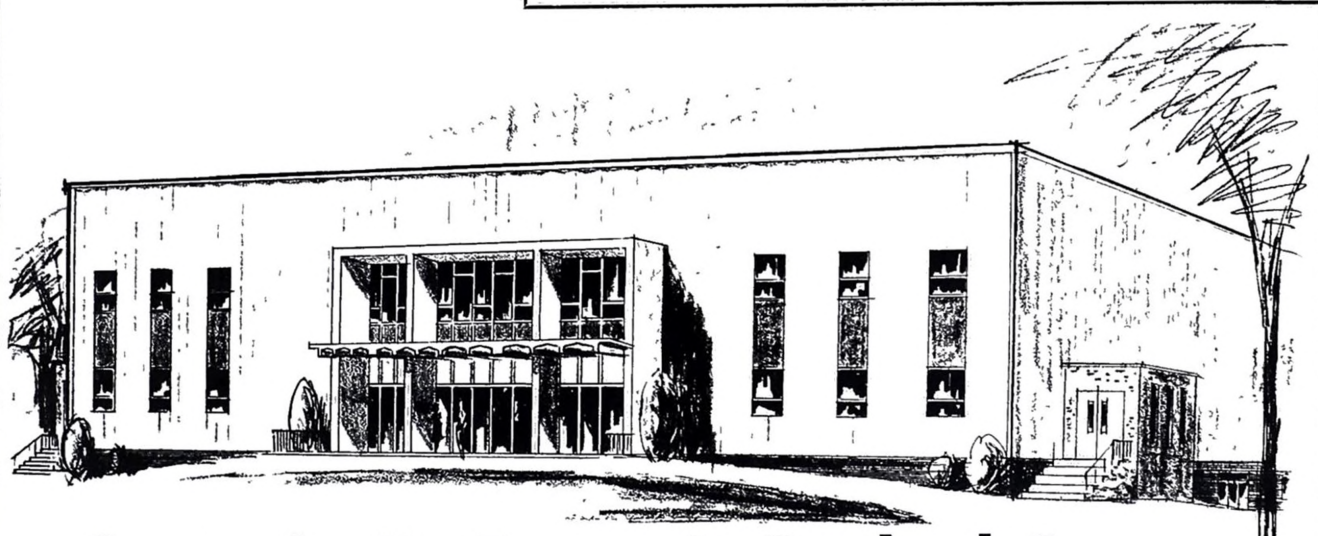
A somewhat different approach has been taken by Representative George Miller, who, with the support of national representatives of state colleges and universities, has introduced a bill to provide stable federal funding to institutions of higher education through a three-part formula based on the individual institution's efforts in undergraduate instruction, graduate instruction, and research. While the formula is a bit more complex than a simple per-student grant, the Miller Bill is basically aimed at the same problem that concerns Professors Young and Taylor—that of closing the financial gap in higher education. It also has the virtue of avoiding some difficult church and state constitutional questions.

Subsidies on a formula basis have the dual advantages of ease of administration and protection of institutional autonomy. It is relatively easy to establish numbers of graduates and amounts of research grants as compared to the arcane and tortured ways of grantsmanship. Many public colleges now get appropriations from their state governments through such formula systems. In addition, institutions would allocate their funds according to their own priorities, as responsibly as ever, since they would still have to struggle to balance the budget even though the traditional sources are supplemented with federal funds. Private schools, where instructional costs are usually higher than in similar public ones, would be encouraged to use their resources more efficiently, while relying on endowments and tuition to maintain any distinctive programs they may have. They might even be encouraged to take more students and assume a larger share of the burden. A portion of the subsidy, by the way, could be earmarked for tuition reduction, which is, as we have said, the best form of scholarship.

Whether under the Young-Taylor scheme or the Miller Bill, federal formula subsidies would not relieve the president of his task of trying to make ends meet; they would, however, bring the ends closer together than they usually seem to be.

UMP'S New PhysEd Building

Sports



Sports On Up Tempo At Portland Campus

By Alvin Rogers
UMP Information Specialist

Sports programs at the Portland campus of the University of Maine are on the threshold of a period of substantial development.

A new physical education building, now under construction, will provide physical conditioning and practice facilities that have not been available in the past. At the same time, a marked increase in the number of upperclassmen, particularly juniors and seniors, will provide the manpower necessary for seasoned teams.

The student enrollment at UMP should be in excess of 1,300 next fall, including more than 800 male students and an increasing proportion of juniors and seniors. UMP is therefore already much larger than Bates, and it could be as large as Colby within two or three years.

Competition with other colleges in cross country, golf, tennis, basketball, baseball, and track is now provided at UMP. The parks department of the City of Portland has been very cooperative in providing outdoor facilities for these sports. The outdoor season in Maine is so brief, however, particularly for spring sports, that indoor conditioning facilities are essential if strong teams are to be developed. Until the new physical education building is completed, the only indoor facilities at UMP are housed in a converted barn, originally constructed prior to 1804. The barn is too small to provide a standard-sized basketball floor, or to allow any use by intercollegiate athletes during the many hours each week when the facilities are required for physical education classes.

Once the new physical education building at UMP is put into service, there will be adequate facilities for developing the athletic potential of freshman and sophomores, and also providing for the indoor practice and physical conditioning of the various sports teams.

More Space

The sports program at UMP will receive an immediate boost when the new building opens, not only because there will be sufficient space for team practice, but because space can be allotted for the practice or physical conditioning of several teams simultaneously, all without interfering with the general physical education program for men and women. The main gymnasium floor can serve three types of athletic activities at the same time. The central section is a full-sized regulation basketball court, which can also be used for indoor track, wrestling, and a number of other sports. To the left and the right are other courts of the same length, but slightly narrower. They will accommodate regulation-sized courts for volleyball, indoor tennis, badminton, and gymnastics. They can also be used for the elements of basketball practice which do not require a full-width court. The right-hand court can be separated from the others by means of a rolling area divider, and it will also be equipped with climbing ropes, flying rings, and a demountable horizontal bar.

The lower level of the building will contain two handball courts, two specialized physical activities rooms, and a general purpose room, 42 feet wide, 80 feet long, and 12 feet high. Along with many other uses, it can be set up with nets or other equipment for baseball batting practice, golf, tennis, archery, wrestling practice, tumbling, and other sports. The lower level also contains the offices and equipment and locker rooms for the women's physical education department on one side of the building and the locker and equipment rooms for the men on the other side. Members of the UMP teams will have locker and shower accommodations separate from those provided visiting teams or students in the physical education and intramural programs.

The new facilities should help UMP to improve the performance of its teams the very first year the building is open. Indoor baseball practice will no longer suffer from lack of space and conflicts with other demands upon the gymnasium. The golf, tennis, and track teams will now have a chance to get in some practice before the snow melts outdoors. The basketball team will be able to practice for the first time on a court of standard size and to play its home games on a court with which it is familiar. All these advantages should result in an immediate improvement in the performance of the various teams.

Long Range Program

In the long range the sports program at the Portland campus will receive even greater benefits. An effective sports program draws much of its strength from a good intramural program, which is fed in turn by a sound instructional program in physical education. Lack of space has cramped the range of physical education activities at UMP for the men and made any program for women impossible. The new building will provide the benefits of physical education for women at the Portland campus and also make possible a greatly expanded program of physical education for men. In addition, a broad range of intramural sports and recreational activities will be introduced.

At present, a limited intramural touch football program in the fall and an intramural basketball program in the winter are available for men. It is also hoped that intramural soccer can be added next fall.

With the completion of the new building it is hoped that the women can be offered intramural field hockey, speed ball, tennis golf, softball, badminton, volleyball, gymnastics, and basketball in the new gymnasium, and swimming at the YMCA pool in the city.

For the men it is hoped that the present intramural programs in touch football and basketball will be expanded and strengthened, that intramural tennis, golf, soccer, and

swimming at the YMCA pool be developed, and that intramural volleyball, badminton, gymnastics, and wrestling be established, as well as individual handball competition. Some of these might be expanded into intercollegiate sports.

Better Athletes

Prospects for intercollegiate sports are also made brighter by the broadened high school background of many of the freshmen who are entering UMP. Rural students from the new consolidated SAD high schools have been provided with gymnasium facilities and physical education programs that are often superior to those found in urban and suburban high schools. The established sports at the Portland campus will benefit from the improved training in these sports that incoming students will have received in high school, as well as by the improved training on the college level which will be possible once the new building is opened.

Although the Portland campus has no outdoor playing field worthy of the name, the City of Portland has been very generous in making available, at no cost to the University to date, the use of the Portland Stadium for track, the use of the Riverside Golf Course for golf, the use of the Douglass Street field for baseball, and the use of the Deering Oaks facilities for tennis, cross country, and baseball. The Deering Oaks facilities are only a few hundred yards from UMP's new Physical Education building, and the Portland Stadium is almost as close. For outdoor sports the situation is almost ideal, with outdoor sports areas as close to the gymnasium as is commonly found on many university campuses.

The Portland YMCA, which has just constructed its second indoor swimming pool, has also been very cooperative in helping UMP to develop an informal program in swimming. It is hoped that intramural swimming competition for both men and women may be added to the Portland campuses program, and there is an eventual possibility that swimming might be added as an intercollegiate sport.

Between the new Physical Education Building and the campus heating plant there is a tract of undeveloped ground large enough for the construction of an indoor swimming pool. One suburban high school has already built such a pool, and it is possible that other high schools in the Greater Portland area may follow suit. If this happens, student demand at the Portland campus, coupled with favorable action on the part of the trustees and the legislature, may make a pool possible at UMP. The architects have planned the new Physical Education building so that a wing containing an Olympic-sized pool could be added at minimal cost. In that case, there is no question that swimming could be added to the sports in which students at the Portland campus could compete with teams from other colleges.

"Smitty" For All-American

Brian McCall's Black Bears gave an excellent account of themselves at the Wayne State Classic Basketball Tournament in Detroit, Mich., during Christmas vacation.

Maine defeated host Wayne State easily and then dropped games to South Dakota State and Eastern

Michigan, the two best clubs in the tourney, to finish fourth in an eight-team field.

Maine's Jim Stephenson was named to the All-Tournament first team, but it apparently was five-foot-eight-inch-tall guard Dave Smith who made the biggest hit

with the Detroit fans. The smallest player in the tournament, Smith had his own cheering section in the stands who chanted "we want Smitty," or "Smitty for All-American" each time the aggressive little hoopster took the floor.

By Harold S. Westerman
Athletic Director

In light of recent campus discussions regarding athletic scholarships, it would seem appropriate at this time to provide the students, faculty and alumni with an accurate statement of our current athletic policies. The university maintains an active membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Eastern College Athletic Conference, and is a playing member of the Yankee Conference, and the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association in all sports except football. Each year the Eastern College Athletic Conference requires that the president of each member institution make a declaration of its current athletic principles and policies. The following statements describe our present position:

PRINCIPLE OF AMATEURISM

The University of Maine will be represented in intercollegiate competition only by students who are amateurs, *i.e.*, those who engage in athletics for the physical, mental, social, and educational benefits derived therefrom and to whom athletics is an avocation.

PRINCIPLE OF INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL AND RESPONSIBILITY

The University of Maine shall maintain control and responsibility for the conduct of its intercollegiate athletic programs. (This implies that the University of Maine will carry out the stipulations of the E.C.A.C. constitution, bylaws, rules of eligibility, policies and principles.)

PRINCIPLE OF SOUND ACADEMIC STANDARDS

The University of Maine shall see to it that an athlete is admitted to college on the same basis as any other student and observes and maintains the same academic standards. The athletic program shall be designed in such a way as to minimize interference with the academic phases of the students total educational experience.

PRINCIPLES GOVERNING FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS

The University of Maine subscribes to the principle that all students are eligible to make application for financial assistance. All students are treated alike—athletes and non-

J. EDWARD DONNELLY

Director of Athletics

University of Vermont

"I see no change in the present arrangement. The future football program at each university is dependent on desire for success in that area. It is their choice to stress football, basketball, etc. With limits on aid, stress in a particular area will take away from a general all around balanced athletic program."

JAMES B. HICKEY

Director of Athletics

University of Connecticut

"The Yankee Conference, in my opinion, is not destined for a break-up, but is in a position to show great growth in the immediate future. I am certain it will become a much more prestigious conference than it now is.

athletes. All student aid and scholarship is awarded or approved by the University Office of Student Aid.

For over seventy-five years the University of Maine has supported intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of its educational process. Our teams have always been representative of our student body and have enjoyed the well-deserved acclaim given to them by the entire University family.

The above principles and policies are the result of years of experience and thought on the part of many people. These university administrators have had the benefit of advice and counsel of an Athletic Board composed of students, faculty and alumni. The Athletic Advisory Board and the Athletic Director have recently expressed confidence in and support of the present athletic policies of the university. In reaching this position, the board carefully reviewed the university's intercollegiate athletic program, including our coaching leadership, our athletic philosophy, our future schedules, and our position concerning the granting of special awards to athletes.

As for coaching leadership, it is felt that the present athletic staff of the University of Maine is outstanding. These men are highly competitive yet dedicated to the principles of fair play and integrity in sports. They are respected members of our faculty.

The university plans to continue our present level of competition which is basically the same as that of the other five New England state universities. Contests with independent schools such as Boston University and Northeastern will round out our schedule. By the early 1970's Maine will be playing several members of the Mid-Atlantic Conference such as Hofstra, Delaware, Lafayette, and Bucknell. These schools support healthy athletic programs and maintain a philosophy of athletics similar to that of the University of Maine.

The similarity of the schools, the relative nearness to each other, the fact that all are in New England with all the advantages of press, and television in this section of the country are but a few reasons for its growth."

MAURICE ZARCHEN

Director of Athletics
University of Rhode Island

"There have been some suggestions on the part of the three southern schools (U-Mass, U-Conn. and U.R. I.) that the present formula be changed. The change would provide a chance for these teams to play their outside commitments . . . and the presidents have recently made a change in the scholarship restriction which provides more flexibility and should help the southern schools to a greater degree."

"I am hoping that the northern schools will attempt to improve their basketball programs, and if we work together in a diligent effort, we can bring Yankee Conference football one step below that of Syracuse, Penn State, Army and Navy."

ANDREW MOORADIAN

Director of Athletics
University of New Hampshire

"Massachusetts, Connecticut and for that matter none of the Yankee Conference schools are looking to go "big time." We all are in agreement that we would like to have equal competition in the conference and still be able to meet our outside commitments."

"The increased enrollments at all six state universities have made it impossible for the small private institutions to compete on equal terms

and, for this reason, the conference has had to play stronger competition with outside opponents."

"In order to meet the more demanding schedules, athletic scholarships were made available to help schools attract the better student-athlete. The presidents of the six schools took a thorough look at the situation and came up with a formula which, at the present time, should enable all schools to compete on a more equal basis inside and outside the conference."

"The University of New Hampshire wishes to continue in the Yankee Conference as we firmly believe that we all need each other, not only in athletics, but in the field of education. We will do our utmost to attract good student-athletes within the framework of the university and the Yankee Conference so that we can be respectable in all fields"

In considering the advisability of recommending changes in the University's present policy regarding financial aid to students and particularly to athletes, the board felt it important to evaluate our athletic programs, our teams, our athletes, and to look at the University athletic records.

In general the board feels that the university offers an excellent intercollegiate athletic program. Because the university accepts this area of athletics as an integral part of college life, we enjoy full financial support the same as any other department. Our coaches are not on contract, renewable if they win, but are full members of the faculty.

The athletic teams have been fine representatives of the university and have had better than average success receiving state, Yankee Conference, New England, and even national recognition in the last few years. These achievements have been accomplished in an amateur atmosphere providing an ideal educational experience.

The athletes themselves have been good students, highly competitive, and proud to represent Maine. They are extremely hard-working team men who have participated because they love competition and the sport they play. Any financial aid to these student-athletes was not awarded to them because of athletic ability but rather on a basis of demonstrated need as is the case of other students.

The Athletic Board was interested in a review of team records. In general Maine teams have done well. For example, the football records of the Yankee Conference proved interesting. The following statistics show only Yankee Conference games played by each school.

The Athletic Board will continue to keep a watchful eye on the entire athletic picture at the University of Maine. With the growth and expansion of our school, it is possible that changes may prove to be necessary.

FOOTBALL RECORDS OF THE YANKEE CONFERENCE

	21 years 1947-67		10 years 1958-67		5 years 1963-67	
	Wins	*Losses	Wins	*Losses	Wins	*Losses
U. Mass.	48	28	37	9	24	1
U. Maine	49	35	26	24	12	13
U. Conn.	46	29	26	16	11	11
U. Vermont	17	36	14	18	11	11
U. R. I.	34	54	13	35	7	18
U. N. H.	35	47	12	34	4	20

Note: *Ties show as losses.

The above observations lend confidence to our present athletic policies. It was felt that special awards to athletes in themselves are not a guarantee for winning teams. It is the desire of the University to meet more fully the true financial need of all students and every effort is being made to assist those prospective student-athletes who want to enroll at the University of Maine. The Athletic Department enjoys the full cooperation of the Admissions Office, the Student Aid Office and many alumni in their recruiting efforts.

For many years Alumni have contributed to the Student Aid Programs in an effort to help meet the financial needs of students in athletics. The University continues to encourage this type of support which will help to bring good students with athletic ability to the campus.

The entire University family is proud of our fine coaches and the present athletes who represent Maine. They will continue to build Maine athletic tradition through great team efforts, a keen desire to win, and a deep respect for sportsmanship and fair play. To insure the continued development of representative varsity teams and to provide a worthwhile and lasting educational experience will be our goals.

Dr. Dean Addresses York and Southern New Hampshire Alumni

Dr. David Dean, head of the University of Maine's new Oceanographic Center, addressed members of the York County and Southern New Hampshire Alumni Associations December 2.

The meeting was held at the Flagstones Restaurant in Newington, N.H.

He was introduced by Parker Blaney of Eliot, president of the York County-Southern New Hampshire Association.

Dr. Dean showed slides of the University's Ira C. Darling Center for Oceanography in Walpole. He said that the program for doctoral studies has just been approved by the trustees of the University of Maine.

Dr. T. Russell Woolley, executive director of the General Alumni Association, from Orono, presented an Alumni Activities "M" award to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson of Kittery, for their work in class, local meetings, and fund committees for the university.

Other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller of Falmouth, a member of the Alumni Council, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, assistant development director at the University of Maine in Portland, and Philip McCarthy, assistant director of the Alumni Association.

The committee on arrangements were: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Devine, Mr. and Mrs. William Dorrity, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge Woods of Kittery, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Hartley of South Berwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntosh of York Harbor.

Local Associations



Presented "M" Awards—Two members of the York County Alumni Association, Norman H. Thompson '38 and Mrs. Marion P. (Dunbar '39) Thompson, were presented Block "M" Awards at the group's December 2 meeting. Posing with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, far left, are Parker N. Blaney '49, president of the York County Alumni Association; Mrs. Imogene (Mollison '58) McWilliams and Robert L. Fuller '38.

Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae Dress For The Ski Slopes

The Androscoggin Valley Alumnae held a successful fashion and film show at Lost Valley Ski Lodge in December. Sonia Ouellette was commentator for the show. The Peter Webber Ski Shop provided the clothes.

John Christie, manager of the Sugarloaf Mountain Ski Development, narrated a color film on skiing.

Mrs. Robert Scott was chairman of the fashion show. Proceeds from the activity will go toward the association's scholarship fund.

The group's October meeting was held at Peg Dow's home in Turner. Mrs. Robert Scott presided. About 15 members attended. Miss Sheila Leavitt, an exchange student from Belgium, spoke to the association. Plans also were discussed for a November Daughter-Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Dr. Boardman Honored By Northern Kennebec Alumni Association

Dr. Harold S. Boardman, former president of the University of Maine, was the guest of honor at the November 16th meeting of the Northern Kennebec Alumni Association meeting.

The buffet supper was held at the Holiday Inn in Waterville. Henry Briggs, noted outdoor photographer and lecturer, was the guest speaker.

ESP And Football Topics At Maine Club Meetings

The Maine Club of Lewiston-Auburn held its late winter meeting December 14 at Mario's Restaurant in Lewiston.

Mrs. Shirley Harrison of West Buxton, an expert in the field of Extra Sensory Perception, was invited to speak to members.

The group's first 1968 meeting was held January 18. Walter Abbott, new head football coach, commented on the past season and discussed prospects for the next one. The supper meeting was a "Football Night."

Capital Area Alumni Elect New Officers

Roger L. Pendleton was re-elected president of the Capitol Area Alumni Association at the group's November meeting.

Ronald Johnson, Paul S. Carter, Cary Sherman and Miss Judith M. Lombard were elected vice presidents. Gale Brewer, secretary, and Donald L. Mooers, treasurer, were re-elected at the meeting.

Al Gamache, legislative assistant to Congressman William Hathaway, spoke to members.

North Shore Alumni Start Scholarship Fund

The North Shore Alumni Association has contributed \$100 to continue a special scholarship fund next year.

C. Stuart Carroll, president of the group, said a late winter or early spring meeting is planned.

Southern Penobscot Alumnae Sponsor Scholarship Grant

Miss Carlah Jean Ledin is enjoying a scholarship at the University of Maine this year given by the Southern Penobscot Alumnae Association. A psychology major in her junior year, Miss Ledin graduated from Newport High School. She is the 10th recipient of this award.

Mrs. Judith Carter of Bangor is president of the association, which meets four times per year. The Southern Penobscot County Alumnae Association has a membership potential of 900 members and has placed special emphasis this year on an expansion of its roster. Miss Jane McGlauffin is the membership chairman heading this drive.

The Southern Penobscot Alumnae Scholarship is made possible by revenue obtained from dues and from a fund-raising project held each year. This season the association held a Christmas auction.

Miss Josephine M. Profita of Bangor was auctioneer.

Knox County Alumni Participate in Finance Planning Session

The Knox County Alumni Association, in conjunction with alumni groups from Bowdoin, Colby and Bates Colleges, and Depositors Trust Company, November 14 sponsored a "Long Range Family Financial Planning Forum" at the Church Parish House, Camden.

Panel discussions on the subject of wills, trust funds and estate planning, as well as government tax regulations in the area of philanthropic giving, were held.

Dr. Young Plans Speaking Tour

Dr. Edwin Young, University of Maine president, has made tentative plans to address a number of alumni groups between February 12 and February 20.

On February 12 he is expected to attend the Rochester, N.Y., Area Alumni Association meeting. February 17 Dr. Young is scheduled to attend a meeting of the St. Petersburg, Fla., Alumni Association at Sarasota, Fla. On February 19 Dr. Young has made plans to attend a reception sponsored by the New York City Area Alumni Association. He is scheduled to attend the Pulp and Paper Alumni Luncheon, February 20, also in New York.

Cape Cod Alumni Meet November 18

Forty members and guests of the University of Maine Alumni of Cape Cod met at the Cummaquid Inn, Yarmouth Point, November 11.

After dinner, an informal meeting was held during which Dr. David J. Ljunberg, '16 and Fred H. Curtis '16 spoke on their undergraduate experiences at the university.

President Walter C. Hewins of South Yarmouth presented next year's officers, as follows: Raymond E. Hostetter, president; Merrill D. Wilson, first vice-president; William Booker, secretary, vice-president; Helen Hartoon, secretary, and James H. Rice, treasurer.

Necrology

FACULTY

DR. SPOFFORD HARRIS KIMBALL, 66, died unexpectedly at his home in Orono on December 25, 1967. He was a native of Newton, Massachusetts. Dr. Kimball had served as head of the Department of Mathematics and Astronomy and as Professor of Mathematics at the University of Maine for 24 years. He joined the University faculty in 1936.

He received his B.S. degree in 1923 from Denison College, followed by an M.A. degree in 1925 from the University of Pittsburgh, an A.M. from Harvard University in 1929, and a Ph.D. from Harvard in 1932.

For several years Professor Kimball had served as director for the Summer Institute of Mathematics at the University of Maine.

In May of 1967, Dr. Kimball's colleagues honored him at a testimonial dinner at which time educators and former students came from

various parts of the country for the recognition ceremony. Although he had officially completed his duties as head of the department, he was continuing on as acting head until July, 1968.

Dr Kimball had served as chairman of the Orono Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Orono Budget Committee, and was currently a member of the Orono Library Committee.

He was a member of the Mathematics Association of America, The American Mathematics Society for Engineering Education, and Sigma Xi and Pi Mu Epsilon honor societies.

Survivors include his wife, one son, two daughters, one Mrs. John (Ruth '62) Hirschenhofer of Manchester, Connecticut, two sisters, several nieces and nephews.

A scholarship fund in memory of Dr. Kimball has been established by friends and colleagues at the University of Maine through the office of the treasurer, Harry Gordon.

1935 PROFESSOR JOHN SIMMONS GETCHELL, 54, of Orono, died on December 23, 1967, in Bangor. He was a native of Hallowell. He graduated from the University of Maine in 1936, as of the Class of 1935 with a B.A. degree in Zoology, and in 1939 was awarded a Master of Science degree in Bacteriology. For the past 27 years, he had been associated with the University, first in the Department of Bacteriology of the Agricultural Experiment Station and later as associate professor in the Department of Food Science.

He served during World War II in the European Theater with the U.S. Army Medical Corps and was afterwards with the U.S. Army

Reserve, retiring in 1963 with the rank of Lt. Colonel. He was a member of the Institute of Food Technologists and the Maine Chapter of the Society of Sigma Xi.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, one John S., Jr. '67, in the armed forces, one daughter, Susan J. '68, of Orono. Professor Getchell was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

In lieu of flowers, contributions were sent to Dr. Matthew Highland '30, Holmes Hall, University of Maine 04473, to be used in memory of Professor Getchell for mental health research.



Dr. Kimball



Prof. Getchell

1901 FRANK ERVIN WATTS, 89, of Palm Beach, Fla., on Jan. 5, 1968, in Palm Beach. Native of West Falmouth. Pioneer in automobile industry and former vice president in charge of engineering with Hupp Motor Corporation. Associated with Hupp Motor Co. for 29 years. Retired 1949 to Sarasota, Florida; moved to Palm Beach 1961. Survivors: wife, two sons.

1902 HAROLD MALCOLM CARR, 88, of Keene, N. H., on Nov. 29, 1967, at Keene, New Hampshire. Native of Sangerville. Superintendent Homestead Woolen Mills at West Swazey, New Hampshire. In March of 1967, Mr. and Mrs. Carr observed 57 years of marriage. Survivors: wife, three sons, Malcolm F. '35, Claremont, N.H., Kenneth W. '37, Keene, N.H., and Douglas H. '40, Woonsocket, Rhode Island. Member Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1907 LEROY FRANCIS WHIPPLE, 85, of St. Petersburg, Fla., on Nov. 22, 1967, in St. Petersburg, Florida. Native of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Attended Brown University for two years before coming to graduate from Maine. Retired in 1943 as division superintendent for Rhode Island Cardboard Company, Pawtucket. Previously was chemist for the Experiment station at the University of Rhode Island. Survivors: wife, two daughters, six grandchildren. Member Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1907 JESSE DAVIS WILSON, 86, of Topsham, on Nov. 9, 1967, at Brunswick. Graduate of Bowdoin College 1903 with A.B. Degree; University of Maine, 1907, B.S. Degree in civil engineering. Former night superintendent at Pejepscot Paper Company Mill at Brunswick. Became proprietor of Wilson's Pharmacy 1915; operated store 38 years; retired 1953. Survivors: three nieces, one nephew. Member Delta Kappa Epsilon at Bowdoin College; Theta Nu Epsilon at Maine.

1909 GEORGE HOLLIS BRIMMER, 82, of Brewer, on Dec. 30, 1967, in Brewer. Native of Mariaville. He attended the University for two years and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. Former freight traffic manager of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. Retired in 1953 after 43 years with the Railroad. Survivors: wife, with whom he had observed 56 years of marriage, two sons, George R. '40, Los Angeles, Calif., John A. '37, Brewer, two daughters, sister, 8 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, nieces and nephews. Member Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

1910 RAYMOND PRATT NORTON, 78, Darien, Conn., formerly of Newton Center, Mass., on Nov. 26, 1967, the day before his 79th birthday, in Stamford, Connecticut. Native of Orland. Retired 1954 as director of H.P. Hood and Sons in charge of ice cream plants. He was a pioneer in modern ice cream production methods and joined the Hood Company in 1921. Survivors: wife, daughter, son, brother, five grandchildren. Member Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

1910 ELMER CLIFFORD HOUDLETTE, 80, of Waltham, Mass., on Jan. 1, 1968, in Arlington, Massachusetts. Native of Somerville, Massachusetts. Attended the University for one year. Retired 1957 following 46 years as a highway location and survey engineer for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Survivors: wife, two daughters, 11 grandchildren. Member Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

1911 MARGARET MCMANUS CARROLL (MRS. WILLIAM L.), 79, of Bangor, on Dec. 16, 1967, in Bangor. Native of Bangor. In 1930 also earned an M.A. degree. Following six years of teaching in several Maine schools, became a member of the English department at Bangor High school in 1921 and retired in 1953. On June 27, 1967, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll observed 50 years of marriage. Survivors: husband, son, James F. '55, Bangor, two daughters, one Mrs. John B. (Helena '43) Anthony, Bar Harbor, three grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Member, and active for many years in Alumnae group, of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

1914 GUY TALBOT CREESE, 76, of Danvers, Mass., on Nov. 14, 1967, at Danvers, Massachusetts. Native of Danvers, Massachusetts. Attended the University for one year; graduated Lowell Technological Institute 1914. Secretary of the corporation and chemist until his death at Creese and Cook Leather Co., a span of 47 years. The firm was founded at Danvers by his late father and an uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Creese would have been married 53 years on Nov. 18, 1967. Survivors: wife, two sons, brother, two sisters, five grandchildren. Member Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

1914 ARTHUR CLARENCE LIBBY, 80, of Winthrop, unexpectedly on Nov. 25, 1967, while on a business trip to Middletown, Rhode Island. Native of Scarborough. A civil engineer, he worked all over the United States. He was inventor of caterpillar type tread for all track-type vehicles. Survivors: wife.

1914 FRANKLIN HAMMOND, 76, of Tyngsboro, Mass., on Jan. 7, 1968, in Lynn, Massachusetts. Native of Lynn, Massachusetts. Formerly instructor Essex Agricultural Technical Institute. In recent years served as superintendent of golf courses in Lynnfield and Beverly, Massachusetts. Survivors: wife, daughter, sister. Member Theta Epsilon Fraternity.

1916 ELMER DEMING POTTER, SR., 72, of Topsham, on Dec. 23, 1967, at Brunswick. Native of Topsham. Retail merchandiser for several years. In 1937 became one of first employees of Maine Employment Security Commission as an unemployment compensation supervisor; retired 1965. In World War I served two years with U.S. Army. Survivors: son, two daughters, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. Member Theta Chi Fraternity.

1916 WARREN HERBERT EDMISTER, 78, of Norway, on Dec. 29, 1967, in Norway. Native of Dixmont. Earned Master's degree in Education in 1942 at Harvard University. Taught school and served as superintendent of school for three years in Stoneham, Albany and the Lovell District; from 1919-1946 in School Union 21 which included the Norway, Waterford, and Oxford schools. Became Chief of Facilities of the GI Educational Program at Togus until retirement in 1954. U.S. Army veteran of World War I. On Aug. 25, 1967, he and Mrs. Edminister observed 50 years of marriage. Survivors: wife, daughter, Mrs. A. Stephen (Winona '47) Chase, Norway, sister, brother, three grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

1918 RAYMOND FULLER COLE, 73, of Brewer, on Dec. 2, 1967, in Brewer. Native of Bangor. Employee of Adams Dry Goods Company and Adams Furnishing Company for 35 years. He later operated the Bargain Center Store in Bucksport. Survivors: wife, two sons, sister, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Member Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

1919 PHILIP ALONZO JONES, 72, of Pompano Beach, Fla., formerly of Bangor, on Jan. 16, 1968, in Pompano Beach, Florida. Native of Bangor. Chosen All-Maine Fullback in 1915. Transferred to University of North Carolina, which he was attending when he entered the service. For several years freshman football coach at the University of Maine. Served overseas two years in World War I. Survivors: wife, brother, sister, nieces, nephews. Member Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

1921 DONALD LEWIS COADY, 72, of Biddeford, on Dec. 9, 1967, in Brunswick. Native of Mt. Chase. Also held Master's degree in physical education from Harvard University. Former coach at Sanford and Millinocket High Schools. Later worked for the Federal Government as a forester in Pennsylvania. Returning to Maine, he worked for several years for the State Unemployment Department and for the Veteran's State Employment in Portland until 1952 when he was forced to retire because of ill health. In World War I he served in the Navy. Survivors: wife, daughter, two step-sons, two step-daughters, two brothers, three sisters, 20 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Member "M" Club, Sophomore Owls, Junior Masks, and Senior Skulls. Member Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1921 FREDERIC LESLIE COLE, JR., 67, of North Sedgwick, on Jan. 5, 1968, in Blue Hill. Native of Sedgwick. Owned and operated a general store. Served in U.S. Army in World War I; in the U.S. Navy in World War II. Survivors: wife, three sons, one George A. '50, East Eddington, brother, two sisters, 11 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Member Sigma Nu Fraternity.

1922 CONNELL YORK LAWRY, 68, of Hartland, formerly of Fairfield, on Dec. 8, 1967, in Hartland. Native of Fairfield. Attended the University for two years and graduated from the Boston Art School. For many years owner and operator of a furniture store in Fairfield. Veteran of World War I. Survivors: wife, four nephews, three of whom are Otis C. Lawry '42, Rutland, Vt., Edward H. Lawry '43, Baltimore, Md., William R. Lawry '45, Fairfield. Member Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

1923 FRANK MARK SMALL, 66, of So. China, on Nov. 27, 1967, in Waterville. Native of Cherryfield. For the past 35 years employed as a dairy inspector for the State of Maine. Survivors: wife, two brothers, George H. '21, Orono, John F. '35, Houlton, sister, several nieces and nephews. Member Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1924 VIRGIL LINWOOD MACKENZIE, 65, of Pushaw Pond, Stillwater, on Dec. 3, 1967, in Bangor. Native of Norfolk, Virginia. Engineer supervisor of power and steam and purchasing agent at Penobscot Co., Great Works, for more than 40 years. Survivors: wife, two sons, one John E. '60, Stillwater, one sister, nephews.

1929 ROY WARREN RAND, 60, of Portland, on Dec. 31, 1967, in Portland. Native of Steep Falls. Attended the University for one year. Papermaker for S.D. Warren Co., of Westbrook. Survivors: wife, 7 daughters, 5 sons, 24 grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

1931 VERNE HILL KNEELAND, 51, of Methuen, Mass., on June 26, 1960, in Methuen, Massachusetts. Native of Princeton. Employed as Massachusetts State Auditor for Utilities. Survivors: wife, son, two brothers, Capt. Omer A. Kneeland '20, U.S. Navy Ret., Arlington, Va., Nathaniel W. Kneeland '15, De Land, Florida. Member Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity.

1933 RUSSELL WINSLOW GAMAGE, 59, of Lyme, N. H., drowned on Dec. 21, 1967, at Lyme, while ice skating. Native of Greene. He attended the University for two years. He had been an RFD mail carrier for 24 years at Lyme. Survivors: wife, two daughters, parents, three brothers, one Vernon A. '29, Augusta, two sisters, two grandchildren. Member Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.

1934 ISADORE LOUIS ALPERT, 55, of Bangor, on Nov. 15, 1967, in Bangor. Native of Bangor. Treasurer-clerk, co-owner Morin and Co., wholesale Tobacco and Confectionery Company. Former Eagle Scout. In World War II, civilian engineer with U.S. Army 1942-1946. Survivors: wife, three sons, Bruce David '64, graduate student Columbus, Ohio, Joel Edwin '67, graduate student U. of M., Dr. Steven, graduate (1967) Boston University; two sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Sylvia '35) Duze, Long Branch, N.J., Mrs. Eugene (Ada '43) Tussing, Presque Isle; brothers, Maurice '32, Bangor, Dr. Sidney '38, Skokie, Ill., Myer '40, Palos Verde, California; nephew, J. Morris Weinberg '60, Cambridge and Framingham, Massachusetts.

1935, Prof. John Simmons Getchell, See page 28
1936 SAMUEL ELLIOT SWASEY, 53, of Marblehead, Mass., on Nov. 14, 1967, in Salem, Massachusetts. Native of Marblehead, Massachusetts. He was a design specialist for Sylvania Electric Company. Survivors: wife, parents, son, daughter. Member of Delta Chi and Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternities.

1936 NORTON PRESTON KEENE, 53, of West Auburn, on Dec. 20, 1967, in Lewiston. Native of Turner. Supervisor of hatchery and egg store for Maine Egg Farms, Auburn. Former teacher of science and agriculture at several schools in Maine. Survivors: wife, Elizabeth (Jordan '36) Keene, two sons, one SP5 Clifford Keene '64, U.S. Army, Honolulu, Hawaii, David J. '66, West Auburn, three brothers, one sister. Member Alpha Zeta and Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternities.

1938 GERARD WILLIAM INGALLS, 59, of Hartford, Conn., on Nov. 27, 1967, in Hartford, Connecticut. Native of Bar Harbor. Also graduated from Farmington State College. Survivors: mother, wife, two daughters, one Mrs. Frank (Diane '62) Zito, Gofftown, N.H., three brothers, one Robert D. '43, Niagara Falls, N.Y., three sisters, several nieces and nephews. Member Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

1940 RAYMOND RANDALL JOHNSTON, JR., 50, of Fort Fairfield, on Jan. 14, 1968, in Fort Fairfield. Native of Fort Fairfield. Attended Ricker Junior College for one year before attending the University. Employed Northern National Bank. Served in U.S. Army in European Theatre in World War II. Survivors: wife, two sons, one Stephen R. '70, U. of M. Orono, sister, two brothers. Member Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity.

1945 ROBERT COOLIDGE WOOD, 45, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., formerly of Gloucester, Mass., unexpectedly, on Dec. 21, 1967. Native of Arlington, Massachusetts. He was an advanced manufacturing project engineer with Fairbanks-Morse Corp., in St. Johnsbury, Vermont. Previously worked for Joy Manufacturing Co., of Claremont, N.H., for 12 years. Ambulance driver in World War II for American Field Service, in Italy, No. Africa, and Greece campaigns. Survivors: wife, daughter, mother, brother, two nephews. Member Sigma Chi Fraternity.

1950 FRANK EDGAR BALDWIN, 41, of Rota, Spain, formerly of Mattawamkeag, on Nov. 8, 1967, unexpectedly, at the Naval Base in Rota, Spain. Employed in dairy industry at American Air Force Base, Rota, for two years. Survivors: father, wife, three sons, three sisters, nieces and nephews. In World War II served in U.S. Navy for two years. Member of Alpha Zeta honorary fraternity.

1953 MAJOR RICHARD MELVILLE FOSTER, 40, of North Springfield, Va., formerly of Bar Harbor, on Jan. 10, 1968, when a Marine Transport Plane crashed in a blizzard on Mt. Tobin, in Battle Mountain, Nevada. A Marine Corps career officer, he had been a Marine for 23 years. Served both in the Korean War and World War II. Survivors: mother, wife, son, two sisters, one brother. Member Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1954 KATHERINE BEATTY HERRICK (MRS. E. EARLE), 72, formerly of Bangor and Bucksport, on Jan. 4, 1968, in Sarasota, Fla. Native of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. Graduate of Aroostook State Normal School; received B.S. degree at Maine. Substitute teacher Bangor schools. Taught at Hermon Junior High School as well as in North Easton, Massachusetts. Retired 1965. Survivors: daughter, three sons, one Edward A. '30, Peterborough, N.H., two sisters, several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

1955 TOPPAN ROBIE KIMBALL, 34, of Bridgton, on Nov. 20, 1967, in Bridgton. Native of Gorham. Employed by State Forest Service as forestry consultant until 1962 when he became a private consultant. Survivors: wife, son, daughter, brother. Member Theta Chi Fraternity.

1956 MRS. HELEN NASON CHIPMAN, 51, of Pittsfield, on Nov. 15, 1967, in Bangor. Native of Athens. Graduate of Gorham State College; received Master's Degree in Education at the University. Taught school in Wellington, and for several years at Harmony and Pittsfield. Survivors: son, aunt.

Class Notes

'96 A Cosmos Club Bulletin from former president Lloyd Elliott, Washington, D.C., carried an excellent article on Lore Rogers, of Patten, emeritus '24 member of the club when he was a scientist in the Department of Agriculture 1902-1942. For the past 25 years Mr. Rogers has been living in Maine. He has not been idle, for at 93 he still manages the Lumberman's Museum which he founded. Alumni traveling in the Patten area (Interstate 95 exit at Sherman is not too far off) should plan to spend a day at the museum. The article in the bulletin told of Dr. Rogers' contribution to the dairy industry. Rogers Hall at the University of Maine, built in 1928, was named for Lore Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers attend Alumni reunions and Homecoming at Maine.

'00 Percy Ricker writes, "Self and wife, Clara, in good health and both take mile or more walks in nearby open country."

Alan L. Bird, at 89, looked hale and hearty at the Maine-Connecticut game last fall. Alan lives in Rockland. He played football all four years at Maine, and was captain his junior and senior years, as well as captain of class football his sophomore year and manager of baseball senior year. He was class marshal his senior year.

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'05 According to my count, the Class of 1905 has just 23 of us left and only one was thoughtful enough to write me a letter telling of one of his very interesting experiences.

Charles Foubert wrote as follows, "I finally attended a U of M alumni meeting of the Washington D.C. Section June 13th; try as I could, I couldn't find anyone older than the Class of 1931, Being the oldest one present, I was presented with a prize — a beautiful beer stein imported from West Germany. It was manufactured for U of M's 100th Anniversary."

I wish a few more would drop me a line, I'll pass it onto your classmates.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Freeman Sampson, of Orono, had a letter at Christmas from Charles Foubert who, at over 86 years of age, wrote, "I have my passport ready to go to France when spring arrives. I want to travel before I am too old."

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'06 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bearce are at Winter Park, Florida, and plan to attend alumni meetings at St. Petersburg this winter.

EDITOR'S NOTE: On December 1, 1967, the Bearces celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Please accept belated congratulations from all of your Alumni friends.

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'07 Howard C. Stetson, Denver, Colo., writes he still lives alone and keeps busy with house work. Not too well but good, he guesses, for his age.

Benjamin F. Williams, Islesboro, was sorry to miss the 60th Reunion but his sister had an eye operation just at that time. Ben is now back at 107 Oxford St., Cambridge, Mass., for the winter. Hopes to be around next Commencement.

Caleb E.S. Burns, Sr., and wife have moved to Pohainani Apartments, Apt. #1304, Kaneohe, Hawaii, 96744 where there is a hospital with an apartment building next to it. Mrs. Burns lives in the apartment and Caleb is in the hospital. Caleb had hardening of the arteries several years ago.

Elmer W. Cummings, So. Paris, did not feel like driving at his age to the 60th Reunion. He was leaving on October 28 for Florida for the winter. Said he had a very good summer.

Robie L. Mitchell, New York city, was sorry he could not attend the 60th but he had a business engagement at that time. Later, he and wife took a delightful tour of the Canadian Rockies and Alaska. They took in all the worthwhile places and said the scenery was out of this world. The last of August, Robie was in the hospital for 11 days with pneumonia and pleurisy, he hoped to get his strength back so as to be able to attend the annual meeting of the Investment Bankers Association in Florida, the week following Thanksgiving, to which he has been invited for several years.

Joseph F. Merrill, has moved into the Warton Manor, a branch of the county hospital, Manhattan, Kansas. He has arthritis of the spine and the doctors say they cannot cure him.

Joe Goodrich, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., had a very enjoyable time at the 60th Reunion. He stayed at a cottage at Lincolnville Beach for about a week after the Reunion. Took a trip to Matinicus and one to Islesboro where he met Ben Williams who arrived late. On his way home he visited all his friends in the East. Travelled 4550 miles and his wife said she never pressed her feet on the floor boards once!

Mildred (Mansfield) Martin, Bangor, is crippled up with arthritis but does manage to get out with her friends. She says she has no pain but her joints are very stiff which makes it hard to get around.

Arnold W. Totman, Winnetka, Ill., had just returned home about Nov. 10 from a trip East. He writes, "I had a very delightful four weeks with relatives and a few friends. My youngest daughter met me at the Dulles Airport in Virginia and took over there as my chauffeur thru 8 states, but we missed dear old Maine."

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60th Reunion, June 7 & 8, 1968

'08 James Farnsworth wrote the Alumni Office from his home in Port Charlotte, Fla., "For those who remember me I will say that I am enjoying excellent health for a man of my age and am happy to be able to enjoy doing my lawn and yard work in this wonderful weather." We remember Jim and very pleasantly.

Burton and Grace Flanders were on an extended trip this past summer to the Pacific Northwest, the States and Canada. The trip included two days at Expo 67 then by train to Calgary, Alberta then by auto to Banff, Lake Louise and Cranbrook. He writes "next we went through the famous Rogers Pass in the Rocky Mts., by auto to Vancouver and finally reached Victoria, B. C. We are in Vancouver at present, visiting relatives, and expect to be on our way home in a few days." Burton sent us a booklet, in color, describing some of the beautiful scenery found in British Columbia. They are now at their winter home in Fla.

Clarence Weston writes "You know they say after a man is retired that is the busiest time of his life" "I'm a great believer in hobbies of which I've had a fair supply to enjoy" "We are enjoying Atlanta as it is a cultural city and its high elevation (the 1000 foot contour passes the lawn opposite us) provides it with a very good climate, with neither extreme of heat or cold."

Edland and Anne Savage's Christmas Card, sent from West Palm Beach, Fla., reports "We will be here till the middle of May,

probably. Now planning to go to 60th in Maine and you can make reservations for us if you care to." I'll say we do. That is good news.

You men who graduated in Electrical Engineering under Prof. Walter Ganong will be interested in the Christmas letter received from him. He and his wife Mary still live in Digby, N. S. (P.O. Box 221) Their son William who is in government service will have a four day leave to spend Christmas at home. Prof. Ganong is in quite good health, still retains his sense of humor and busies himself about their pleasant yard and home overlooking the Annapolis Basin.

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'09 The "Fence Viewer", a weekly published in Sudbury, Massachusetts, recently carried an excellent cut showing Chet Plumly viewing, with Frank Wood, photographer of Lincoln, Massachusetts, one of Wood's photographs in a one-man show at Fogler Library. Our classmate is a distinguished subject in the judgment of this reporter.

Birthday cards in October and Christmas cards have been gratefully received from quite a number of '09ers. Did you ever think how busy someone must be writing the appropriate well-rhymed sentiments expressed in so many different and pleasing ways? The power of words! I have tried to acknowledge each card but, if I have inadvertently missed anyone, please consider this paragraph my thanks to you.

The Henry Nashes have been in Sarasota, Florida, for some weeks and all goes well with them.

It was good to receive, recently, a very appreciative letter from one of the beneficiaries of our 1909 Scholarship Fund. To Miss Susan I. Morey '69 of South Paris this bit of help made a great difference in her pursuit of education freed from financial worry. We should all feel a glow of pride that we have been able to give timely help from our Fund to several such deserving young students.

Jess Mason has improved greatly since he came out of the hospital a year ago. He has assurance from this doctors that he will enjoy a complete recovery. Good news, Jess! Jess and Mollie are happy to have their two grandchildren near-by. David is with State Street Bank and Trust Company and Mary is with Harbridge House, Industrial Engineers in Cambridge.

Recently, Merton Goodrich sent me a booklet, "Some Scientific Foundations for Faith", which he says, "It took me sixty years to write", which shows that one's faith can be justified, not blindly, but by solid scientific fact and foundation. It is comforting for any inquiring mind to have such satisfying proof of the reality and existence of God. Merton is to be congratulated on his contributions to religious thought.

With considerable excitement and enthusiasm the Knights are planning a 26-day Grace Line cruise in March, through the canal and down the west coast of South America as far as Callao, Peru. It will not be strenuous because we shall live on the boat and take only short local shore trips.

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'11 We recieved a long letter from George H. Howe of Shirley, Mass. and he explained that he had forgiven the Red Sox for their poor performance the past years since they won the American League championship. He was even willing to forget the fact that they lost the World Championship. George was a great fan in the days of Babe Ruth, Ted Williams and the DeMags.

George went on to tell about the early days when he was with the Swift & Co. He was in a Tulsa Okl. hotel and got a call from Don Oak who saw his name on the register. Don was from Caribou, Me. and interested in anybody who also came from that town so he took George on a tour of the oil fields of Oklahoma but did not say how many of the wells he owned, if any. George knew all the Oak families-Malcolm, Allen, Don and Zelma Oak Gardner.

A note from Mrs. Leo Gerrish included a contribution to the Alumni Fund that Leo asked her to send. Thanks Leo. He has been in a nursing home for over a year near Orlando, Fla. He can get up in a chair several times a day but is confined to his bed most of the time. Mrs. Leo lives at 1737 Gurtler Court, Orlando, Fla. 32804 and Leo will be glad to hear from his friends. I will call Leo when I get to Fla. after the first of the year.

The "Rick" Richardsons are going on a cruise in Feb. I understand and again visit the interesting cities in Europe. Rick and Ann are great travelers and have been in about every country in the world.

At the request of "Brownie" I am adding this personal note. Last June at the Alumni Week your secretary renewed a friendship with Frances Jones Hutchins of the Class of 1915 who has been living in Brooksville since her husband passed away nearly two years ago. Frances once went to a Beta House party with me back in the old days when she was in Bangor H.S. In the course of time she agreed to come and live with me in Bucksport so we were married in Brooksville on Nov. 12, 1967. We plan to go to Fla. on about Dec. 8 and will start on a cruise Dec. 22nd. going through the Panama Canal and up the West Coast to Vancouver stopping at L.A. and San Fran. on the way, and then fly back to Pompano Beach for the rest of the winter.

"Nemo" and Bertha Smith are going on the same ship but they continue on to Hawaii, New Zealand and Australia so will not be back to Sarasota until March.

We have a sad note from Mary R. Holmes with a news item that Ralph died suddenly while on vacation last July at Boothbay Harbor. Dr. Holmes a professor at the Univ. of Vermont, was quite an authority on Physics. He was the author of many papers on the subject and the book "Demonstrations in Physics". He served in the Navy in World War II and held a rating of Lt. Commander.

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'12 James Boyle, chairman of the Maine Draft Appeal Board for the past 11 years has retired. He was formerly on the Public Utilities Commission. "Jim" at 81 years is still a practicing attorney in Waterville.

Phil Hussey, after 44 years of service, has retired from the New York Life Insurance Company. He has moved to Pittsburgh to live with his son John '40, who is general manager of the Pittsburgh general office of the New York Life. Phil's other son, Robert '38, is vice president of the Northeastern region of New York Life.

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55th Reunion, June 7 & 8, 1968

'13 A card from our inimitable classmate, "Flicky" Richards who writes "No Eastern trip this year — St. Louis people hardly safe in Boston. Am up in Mark Twain's Country where Huck Finn's companions heard the Mississippi rhythm and pushed off into down river current on a raft. Some song to make the rafters ring" — Thanks for the card and the fine portrait of my friend from Hannibal, Mo.

Just received another card from "Tony" Webb Wheaton and husband Carl, indicating that they are going to spend Christmas with their daughter, Charlotte, in California. I was certainly glad to hear, "Tony" that your health had improved so as to make the trip and know that it will be a delight to both of you to see Charlotte and her family.

Mrs. E.N. Maines (Muriel Young to you) writes that she has a grandson, Steven J. Maines, a graduate of the University last year who is now in the service, — a granddaughter Linda L. Maines is taking her Junior Year for study in France and another granddaughter, Susan, is a Freshman at the University. Muriel, this is good news and you should be very proud of your fine family — particularly, son, John.

Every once in a while I receive a bit of news from "our lost sheep". Today I learned that Ralph C. Hodges had retired and makes his home at Toms River, N.J. most of the year but still finds time to come to the State of Maine in the summer and spends a portion of the Winter at Hallandale, Fla. Ralph, good to hear about you and hope you will try to come to your 55th next year in June.

Alice Harvey Brewer never fails to drop us a line or two at this time of the year. She is living with her daughter, Jean, in Honolulu at 240 Nonou St., Zip 96821, son, David, living in New York State, has five smart youngsters, the pride of her heart. Alice, hope to see you next June, your 55th.

On December 22, 1967, "Jock" and Frances (Dugan '16) Carleton, of Wollaston, Mass., observed their golden wedding anniversary. Congratulations from all your classmates.

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If you read Modern Maturity for October-November, 1967, the magazine of American Association of Retired Persons, you saw Walyand D. "Pep" Towner's picture and learned of his hobby since he retired. "Pep" received the Grand Award at the San Antonio Philatelic Association's first annual stamp exhibit. This is the first time in all his years of stamp collecting that he had entered competition.

In September of 1963 "Pep" was a speaker at a San Antonio stamp collectors' meeting. Since 1963, two of his collections won international, national, sectional and state awards all over the United States.

"Pep" writes, "Added to these collections, I am just finishing a 17-volume life history, prepared in much the same fashion as a stamp exhibit. My life has been an exciting one and publicized in many ways beyond my control." "Pep" was the first Executive Director of the General Alumni Association, serving from 1919 to September 1923.

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We are happy to learn of the marriage of Frances Jones Hutchins to George D. Bearce '11 at Brooksville, Maine, November 12, 1967. They are on a trip thru the Panama Canal and up the West Coast, then they will return to Pompano Beach, Florida for the Winter.

The class extends sincere sympathy to Harold Adams '14 on the death of his wife, Margaret (Holyoke) Adams. For many years she was secretary of her class.

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It may not be cricket to speak of a 1917 member here, but Edmund Dempsey by his frequent calls on us keeps me better informed about campus and 1916'er doings than I would otherwise be.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ashton have had two visits to the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. First Harold then after his final discharge, Mrs. Ashton. We wish them both well.

We keep in touch with "Jock" (1913) and Frances Dugan Carleton of Wollaston and are pleased to report that Frances is in improved health. Jock has soon to endure an eye operation.

The Carleton's observed their golden wedding anniversary on December 22, 1967. It is presumed that Golden Wedding Anniversaries are or will soon be common among our classmates. Hence Gus and Ruth Ham will say little about their December one also on December 22.

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If I wished you all a Happy New Year in these notes, that Special Day would be past by the time the Alumnus reaches you, but rest assured that I am doing so as I write the Column.

Carl Johnston writes that he will be celebrating the 55th reunion of his class at Williston Academy in June of 1968.

Linwood Pitman is serving as coordinator for 1968 of the Federal Service Campaign in Maine for National Health Agencies entitled to solicit federal employees for donations. He and Mrs. Pitman will spend several weeks in Englewood, Florida. While planning our 50th reunion, we located a long lost classmate, Sumner Cobb. We were sorry that he could not join us in June. His address is 4141 South Braeswood, Houston, Texas.

I intended to pass along news from Schuyler Page, who wrote that he could not make the Reunion as he was recovering from very serious open heart surgery. He says that his health is better than for the past ten years. Schuyler retired from Foster Creighton, General Contractors of Nashville, Tenn., in 1964, but shortly afterward joined Martin Builders, General Contractors of Mobile, Alabama, to help them become larger Contractors.

News came this week of the death of Roy Wentzel's wife. I am sure that the sympathy of us all goes out to him.

I hope there is room in this Column to include a few more notes from Charles Crossland's file on our 1917 Agriculture graduates. Daniel Green was, for many years, associated with various Bangor banks, and Home Owners Loan. Then he came back to the family farm in Brewer, where he sells the products of some 3 to 4 acres of vegetable garden at his Green Market Stand on the Ellsworth road.

Russell Greenwood has spent most of the years since graduation in the field of education in the west; for some years in administration, later in teaching. He made a reputation as a trainer who produced top prize winning stock judging teams. He retired some years ago because of ill health, and still resides in Reno, Nevada.

Howard Hiller is by no means a lost class member, but his field of work interests me; he is senior supervisor of 200 acres of cranberry bog yielding nearly 10,000 barrels of berries each year. He also has a 200 acre farm with 75 head of dairy cattle, with wholesale and retail milk delivery routes. He has a son and daughter. The son is associated with him.

Sam Hitchings has had a varied career; inspector for the National Cannery Association, then owner of sporting camps, tavern and store in Maine; then farm placement specialist for the Maine Employment Security Commission. He and Katherine have two sons and a daughter. Retired, and living in Skowhegan, his hobbies are stamps, numerals and gardening.

When Richard H. Coffin, Jr. of Morris Plains, New Jersey, entered Maine as a freshman this fall, he was a fourth generation student. Mortimer Bristol '92 great grandfather (deceased), Harold B. '16 and Mrs. Harold B. (Grace Bristol '17) Coffin, Bangor, grandparents and Richard H. '42 and Nancy (Mackay '49) Coffin, Morris Plains, New Jersey, parents. Are there other four generation students?

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50th Reunion, June 7 & 8, 1968

50th Reunion coming up. Write, and send money for our gift to the University, and COME.

Howard Keyes is on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Fern Ross Weymouth lost her husband. She and her sister-in-law have bought a house in St. Petersburg, Fla., but she summers in Augusta.

Bertram Tomlinson is on the Board of Trustees, Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., also on the Joint Staff Conference Committee and Chairman of Ways and Means.

I skied on Nov. 11, and several times since. There will be a class for Old Timers, which should help me.

Here is the last item on my June travels:

Harold D. Crosby lives in Weymouth, but was on the road when I phoned. He still covers 700 miles a week in metals for shoe manufacturing, as sales manager. Just can't quit, and full of pep, and on the phone his wife seemed peppy. In W. W. I he tried aviation, but they ran out of planes, and he never left the U.S. He has a son and two daughters, and 3 grands.

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Your scribe herewith apologizes for failure to insert any news items in the last two issues of the Alumnus. It took me longer than I anticipated to get back in full "circulation" after an automobile accident last June while returning from Orono.

Ralph Brown of our class has established a "first" for our class with three generations at Maine. His son, Ralph, Jr., graduated in 1951, and his grandson, Stephen Beal, is a member of the freshman class. Any others?

"Philanthropy is Fun if you Get Involved" is the title of a full page in the September 25, 1967, National Observer. This is adapted from a chapter in the Newsbook report, "The Busy Rich: Wealthy Americans—Their Ways and Means", to be published soon by the National Observer. This article was about classmate Louis Schweitzer.

Class Prexy, Dwight Demeritt, adds a note: Prominent on the T.V. newscast on Jan 1, 1968, was Sam Collins, who attended the birth of a city. On that date, Caribou became Maine's most northeastern city, and the 22nd city in the State.

Dwight Demeritt is in Florida and expects to meet with Ralph Wilkins regarding commencement activities on June 7 and 8, and Homecoming in the fall. While this is not a reunion year, it will get the class off to a running start. Dwight will be at Dunedin, Florida.

It is not too early to start planning to attend our 49th reunion next June. We need a good turn-out to plan for our 50th. We can't field a good "team" in 1969 without a practice session next June. So put a red circle around the first week in June on your new 1968 calendar and make solid plans to attend.

In the meantime I would appreciate hearing from you regarding any news about yourself or other class members. Loosen up! Don't be so dog gone timid about telling what you have done or are doing.

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'20 Ray Boynton and Mrs. Helen O. Holmgren were married October 23 in Tenafly, New Jersey. They are living at 5 Kenwood Road. The Boynton and Holmgren families have been neighbors and close friends for years. Both families have been and are active members of the Tenafly Presbyterian Church.

Marguerite Mills Beach writes, "David and I celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 23. Our daughter Barbara Alter came home from India for the occasion and for the marriage of her own daughter, Martha, to Lincoln Chen. Because her father could not come, David married them in the same Yale chapel where he married her parents 25 years ago. Our children gave a family dinner for us the night before and on the day gave a reception. All this at the Bangor House. Relatives were there from far and near, including Betty Townner's son John and his whole family from Illinois. Many Bangor friends joined the celebration — friends of our youth and of later years too. Nine of our 17 grandchildren were present plus two in-law ones and our one great-granddaughter".

Linwood Chase wrote, "Our travel was restricted to a 19 day Caribbean Cruise in February. Summer of 1967 I taught in Summer Session at the University of Maine and will be back there again in 1968. Last year I was the director-consultant of a federally subsidized project in Illinois concerned with elementary school social studies. This year I am the director of another subsidized project in social studies in Brunswick, Maine.

"I sure hope to make the 50th Reunion." P-nut Snow Cross tells of her trip. "Daughter Florence Underwood and husband took me on a 3 weeks trip to Colorado and Wyoming to visit their daughters and families. Wonderful scenery — over Continental Divide and to Mt. Rushmore and Dakota Bad Lands — (it was in late August and early September — snow storm in the Rockies and slippery!)"

Milton Hansen sends us news. "My wife and I expect to leave soon after Christmas for Florida where we have spent the winter months during the past 4 years. My wife and I enjoy swimming and do some every day when in Florida. I also spend some time fishing. The fishing is good but the catching is not so good. We usually stay down there thru April. On the way home we usually take different routes in order to see places we have heard or read about. Summers I keep busy around the home and flower garden.

"If the good Lord is willing we both intend to be at the University of Maine for the class half century celebration."

Stan Currier wrote, "When in Florida in March we called on Verne Beverly and he was so enthused about a trip he had taken on a United Fruit ship through the canal that we are taking the same trip next month (November).

"The Howard Johnson restaurants keep me busy and now we have a motor lodge under construction at White River Jct., Vt. I'm certainly planning to come to Orono for our 50th, health permitting.

"We had a wedding here two weeks ago when my step-daughter was married. One more step-daughter to go but she's only in Junior High."

Ed Hacker in early November wrote, "Of course I plan to be back for my fiftieth or half century celebration. I am looking forward to it with mixed feelings for I don't want to be that old." Ed goes on to tell of extended trips they took in February and November 1966. "This year, if the good Lord is willing, we are leaving the latter part of January for Senegal, Republic of South Africa, Rhodesia, Zambia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia and then on to London, which will take us approximately two months. We look forward to this trip because these are places we have

never been. The only repeat will be England."

Editor's Note: The class news for 1920 was inadvertently omitted in November. It was not your class secretary who erred, for she is one of the most faithful. Your class notes editor is the one with the red face.

November's Column—a letter from Willard Avery.

I have been down here in Texas the last two winters but I am starting back to Chicago about next week. We sold our house in Chicago July, 1965. Since then we have been trying to decide where we want to settle. Retired 3/1/63 and looking for a location to settle ever since Florida, California, etc. We want to get away from the cold winters up North. My son Jim manufactures custom-made jewelry in Kerrville, Illinois. I am using his home address for mail. 323 Cumnor Road, Kenilworth, Illinois 60043."

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'21 A happy New Year to you all! News of a recent wedding has just reached me. Sorry not to have details, but I wanted to start this issue of The ALUMNUS with happy news. On December 2 in Las Vegas, Warren Preble was married to Mrs. Henrietta (Gilpatrick) Whitmore, Julia (Gilpatrick) Manchester's sister. Our good wishes to the happy couple who are living at 1697 Veranada Avenue, Altadena, California 91001. They plan to come to Bar Harbor in the spring.

On November 8, Julia Manchester retired as manager of the Northeast Harbor Agency of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company, just 30 years from the day she started. Already her retirement schedule is a very busy one!

Another retiree, George H. Small of Orono, joined the growing ranks of "The Leisure Class". Happy leisure to them.

H. "Joe" Kelley is busy with The Senior Citizens Group sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. He was appointed Director of the Coordinated Program for S.C. in Orono.

Florence (Morrill) Kelley is living temporarily with her daughter, Nancy (Mrs. Fred) Littlefield '53 at 7647 River Road, Olmstead Falls, Ohio 44138.

Arthur Bolduc, Class of 1970 recently received the 1921 scholarship.

Dorothy Hart Cook had another of her fabulous journeys last summer, a month in Germany, a two week trip by car through Yugoslavia returning along the Dalmatian Coast with several days in Italy, Switzerland and Liechtenstein. Planning another trip, Dot? Have fun! NOTE TO FLORIDANS:

Red and Grace Plumer arriving January 5 at 3308 S.E. Third Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33062. Returning North April 5.

Rena Campbell Bowles from November to May at 1175 Shoreview Drive, Englewood, Florida 33533.

Ruth (Small) and Howard Sewall at 135 8th Avenue, N.E., St. Petersburg, Florida 33701. Keep us posted on your whereabouts!

All you "Leisures": Do invest 6 cents in a postal, jot down some news, send it on to me. Good New Year's Resolution: Be kind to your struggling secretary, hungry, lean, and eager for items for this column.

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'22 We were delighted to have received from the Alumni Office some news which is very helpful.

John T. Quinn (Judge no less), was the recipient of the Kiwanis Legion of Honor Award at the October 18th meeting of the Club. He was observing 40 years of service and had been president during that period. Nice going John, your friends will be glad to hear about you.

Ian M. Rusk, former varsity center fielder

and occasional pitcher has moved in retirement with his lovely wife to Hague, N.Y. on Lake George and plans to spend the winters in Florida. Thanks for sending this to us Ian. It was fun seeing you and Mrs. Rusk again at our June reunion.

Mrs. Ruth Shepard Slater, teacher of French at Brewer High School, is advisor to the Student Council. This active group, in addition to its regular duties, is entertaining the Maine State Student Council at its two day annual convention.

Thanks to Harry F. Shea, Class of 1935, the following:

"Russell A. Whittemore, a member of the class of 1922 (Beta Theta Pi), at the University of Maine, retired from the New England Div., U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Waltham, Mass., on Oct. 31, 1967, after 32 years service as a surveyman and engineering draftsman. Starting with an assignment on the construction of the Cape Cod Canal in 1935, Russell worked also in Corps offices in Providence, R.I. and in Boston.

His many friends honored him and Mrs. Whittemore with a retirement luncheon at which he was presented with a suitably engraved watch. He and Mrs. Whittemore, the former Marcia Decker of Lagrange, Maine, will continue to reside at their home, 116 Washington St., Brighton, Mass. Zip Code 02135"

Please, may we hear more about our members who are retiring and their future plans.

It was a great joy for your secretary to see for the very first time, since 1922 the following at our June class reunion:

Parker Patterson from Tulsa, Okla., Walter Perro who is back from Montgomery, Ala., Carleton "Bus" Walker from Taunton, Mass., Martha D. Chase a well known dietitian at Mass. General; and a member of the class of 1921, Eli Marcoux, former molecule mixer for the Brown Co.

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45th Reunion, June 7 & 8, 1968

'23 Now that the holidays are over, and I hope you all had happy ones, it is time to start planning for our 45th reunion. We, who have been back to other reunions, have had marvelous times. I do wish we could have everyone come who can ride, fly or crawl.

Arthur Wilson was honored recently by receiving the Roger Williams award for distinguished services to his community — Providence, R.I. Arthur has been the minister of the Beneficent Congregational Church since 1933.

Harold Blackwood's three daughters are all graduates of the University; all are married and there are 12 grandchildren.

Henry Doten has been elected historian of the Huguenot Society of Maine and also has been named vice chairman of the Maine Turnpike Authority.

Being historians must run in the family as Cora Doten is historian of the Maine Chapter of the Daughters of Patriots and Founders.

I am planning to spend March and part of April in Florida. I'll try and round up some '23ers.

We are saddened by the loss of a classmate, Frank M. Small of South China, who died November 28.

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'24 Though the new year will be underway before this publication, "Prexy" and I want to wish you all a healthful and interesting year.

Dr. Howard L. Bowen has recently attended the annual meeting of the American Heart Association held in San Francisco. After serving three years as Director from Maine, he is

retiring from this position in the American Heart Association. Dr. Bowen is also Counselor to M.S.E.A. Chapter one. Howard attended his 43rd Maine Teachers' Convention and U. of M. Alumni Teachers' meeting in October. This is a fine record.

John A. Small retired in June 1966.

Ann (Green) Robison is a columnist for a weekly New Jersey Newspaper. Her column is called "On the Go" and we can't think of a better example of that title than Ann herself. Keep up the good work Ann. Remember you are the youngest member of your Class of '24, so we have come to expect this dynamism from you.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Virgil MacKenzie, our esteemed classmate, who passed away early this month.

Let's face it friends. We now belong to the Geriatric rather than the Pepsi-Cola Generation. There's one consolation however. We can stay flexible mentally and spiritually.

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'25 Dr. Egbert Andrews has been retired from surgical practice for two years.

Our Prexy, Mansfield Packard, retired telephone executive, has been busier than ever as an entertainer. His bookies for his programs of legerdemain sounds like a Harry Houdini schedule! On December 22, Mansfield and his wife observed 44 years of marriage.

Lindsay Chalmers, while waiting to build a new home at Machiasport, is school lunch supervisor at Machias.

Arline Besse Buley (Mrs. Hilton) is a real estate broker in Connecticut. She lives in Cheshire, Conn., and her husband is president of Southern Connecticut College.

John H. Lawry has retired to Forest City.

A scholarship established by the Auburn-Lewiston Alumni men has been called the John L. McCobb Scholarship Fund because it was through much personal effort that John (Jack) raised the fund to a total of \$12,000.

Frank '26 and Leona Reed McDonald, both retired from Highmoor Farm, Maine's Agricultural Experiment Station Farm, are at Lee, where both are teaching at the Academy.

Louise Lord stopped at Mary (Wallace) LaFountain's Paddock restaurant at Springfield, Vt., while tripping this fall. She brought Mary's greetings to all. Mary has owned and operated the Paddock for many years and it is a popular and well known eating place.

Vaughn ("Tubby") Everett, has retired from the Maine State Highway Commission where he has been an assistant design engineer since 1954. He joined the department in 1926. He has had a part in designing many of the state's major bridges — most recently the Augusta Memorial Bridge and the Veterans Memorial Bridge in Belfast. At present he is the state's engineer-in-charge of the design of the Piscataqua River Bridge that will carry the Interstate Highway between Kittery and Portsmouth. Although retired, he will continue until the plans for the bridge are completed.

Fred Soderberg, retired as v. president — market development of Huyck Felt Co., has joined Winard Advertising, of Pittsfield, Mass., as vice president—paper industry relations.

Class of 1925 scholarships were given to Susan J. Dillon '70, of Cumberland Foreside and Richard Garrett '71, of Bangor. Both are students in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Chet Baker attended the National Outlook Conference on Rural Youth, in Washington D.C., sponsored by the U.S.D.A., Department of Health and Welfare and others. Chet was one of three to represent the National Board of Y.M.C.A.'s. He saw Frank Hussey, Deputy Administrator for operations in U.S. Agriculture, as well as meeting Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman.

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'26 Helen Mayo — has been selected by the Delta Gamma Educational Foundation to head a team of three who will work with fifteen hundred native teachers at the University of Trujillo in Peru. Helen retired in Feb. 1967 as Foreign Student Advisor at State University of New York in Albany.

O. Russell Snow — retired from State Service as Assistant Superintendent for the Metropolitan District Commission at Quabbin Reservoir, April 1, 1967 and since then has carried on private land surveying in Amherst, Mass.

Spofford Giddings — received his 40 year Service Medal as a member of the Augusta Lodge 141 F and AM. The medal was presented to 'Spot' by his father George F. Giddings, a Past Master and 67 year member of the Lodge.

Charles H. Hammond — has retired and at present taking it easy, doing a little traveling etc.

Robert E. Turner, C.L.U. — has become associated with the Frederick Malcolm Insurance Agency as its Life Insurance Associate. Robert, after receiving his B.S. degree from U. of M. attended B.U. graduate school for two years and has completed the American College of Life Underwriters Chartered Life Underwriters Course. He is past Pres. of Maine Alumni, Boston Chapter, Past Pres. of Reading Lion's Club, former member of Reading School committee for 12 years. He is also past Pres. of Boston Life Underwriters Association and former Director of General Agents and Life Managers Association of Boston.

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40th Reunion, June 7 & 8, 1968

'28 June 1968 — is 40 years from June 1928, Classmates. Are you planning to come back to Orono and see the changes? The years have brought changes to all of us — and now it is more and more retirements and honors to many.

C.M. (Larry) Flint was named "Graphic Arts Man of the Year" at the 81st annual convention of the Printing Industries of America which was held at Washington, D.C. He is corporate vice-president of Chas. T. Main, Inc., Boston. In a news article the author says, "It is a well-deserved recognition for one of New England's most distinguished members of the graphic arts industry." Larry was with General Electric for some years and was loaned to the National Defense Research Council during World War II. Later he was research director of the American Newspaper Publishers Assn. and joined Main Inc. in 1965. He has received a number of honors in his field and was the 19th recipient of the award. Congratulations, Larry.

Milton Bradford has retired after 38 years in state service, 19 with Maine Employment Security, serving as assistant attorney general and head of the legal department since 1954. Previous to that he taught school for 16 years.

Harold Bowie says he is a professor and chairman of the Dept. of Mathematics — he doesn't say where, but as he lives at 133 Old Farm Road, Springfield, Mass. (01119) I presume it is at Springfield or A.I.C. Please enlighten us, Hal.

Ray Morrison writes from Bangor "I am the owner of Northern Supply Co., distributors of school supplies and equipment. We are now servicing three states, Maine, N.H. and Vt. My son Bruce works with me and our business is growing at the rate of approximately 20% per year. We expect to go over a million dollars in sales in another couple of years". (He forgot to say some of the other children work with him on occasion as I've met at least one at teachers convention.)

I am a Trustee of the Winslow Public Library, teaching school every day (unless its too icy and they call school off) and doing some newspaper work.

Now, what are YOU doing?

Remember, the campus in June is beautiful. Come and see for yourself.

Oh, yes, K.C. (Casey) Lovejoy was toastmaster at the Pine Tree 4-H Foundation awards luncheon at Blaine House this week (mid-December). I just saw and heard that on T.V.

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'29 Smith W. Ames of McLean, Virginia, helped evaluate lessons learned in Vietnam at a special U.S. Air Force-industry life support conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, November 28—December 1. More than 600 military and industrial personnel from the U.S., Canada and Great Britain gathered at this meeting. Flight gear, aircraft environment and escape systems and survival equipment for aircrews in Southeast Asia received major consideration. Mr. Ames is a senior aerospace physiologist at Headquarters, USAF, Washington D.C. He served during World War II and the Korean War.

Everett F. Conlogue has been in medicine 34 years, and at his present post as Medical Superintendent, Stillwater Sanatorium, Dayton, Ohio, 25 years. His uncle, Fred W. Conlogue, graduated at the University of Maine in 1910. A nephew Fred Conlogue is now a junior at the University of Maine in civil engineering.

Harold Powell retired June 1 from the Eastman Kodak Patent Department. From October until June, he will spend time in Florida.

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'30 Happy New Year! May 1968 bring the best of everything to our classmates everywhere. Thanks to the Christmas mail and thoughtful letters from several of you there is more to report than usual of a personal nature.

Horace Estey wrote a most welcome letter to get us up to date. He is serving his fifth year as President, Director and Chairman of the Board of the Louisville Water Company, Louisville, Kentucky. He says he is completely "southernized" but hopes to join us for our 40th in 1970.

Frank McCann of Augusta is again our class agent and reports that things are looking up. We have over \$5,000.00 in our class fund, but as you have heard from him, he is anxious for more of us to participate in this worthy annual appeal. Send your donation to the Alumni Office so the Class of 1930 can get credit for it. Harry R. Mayers is serving on the Alumni Fund Committee.

Polly Hall Leach wrote a most interesting note. Last year she was very sick but is better and like us enjoying her grandchildren. She is still at Homer Fals Hospital in Oneonta, New York.

Harold "Kid" Powell '29, retired last June from the Patent Department of Eastman Kodak. He and Eunice Barrows Powell are now at home from June to October at P.O. Box 543, Fair Haven, New York. From October to June they are at 1308 Buereau Road, Englewood, Florida. Sounds like a great life.

Alice Bagley has just returned from a seven-week trip to New Zealand, Fiji, and other South Pacific places. Previously she had enjoyed eight delightful trips to Europe. She surely gets around.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wadsworth spent a three-week vacation in England and Scotland last May.

Ralph Perkins writes that he is retired because of illness but no further particulars. We wish him well.

Chris Norwood has been appointed Director of Guidance in Arlington High School, Arlington, Massachusetts.

Mary Crowley Mulvey was Director of the University of Maine Adult Basic Education Teacher Training Inst. last July. Then she was chosen by the U.S. Office of Education to participate in National Seminar on Innovations in Education in Hawaii.

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'31 Sara Eunice Chandler, daughter of Eunice Copeland Chandler is working at Peat, Marwick & Mitchell Accounting Firm in Portland, and living at 23 Walton St. in that city.

Beatrice Spiller Nedeau has returned to teaching at Shead High School in Eastport. This summer she travelled in Europe where one son and family are located in Germany. Four other sons and one daughter are scattered around in the States, all married except the youngest son.

Phyllis Kneeland Whitten reports that all the Whittens spent many weeks in the West during their summer vacation with much of the time spent in the Rocky Mountains.

Jane Cushman '57, daughter of Charles Cushman, is teaching at Montello Junior High School in Lewiston and living at home with her father.

Harrison Marshall is in charge of design for Yankee's Electrical Lay-out, the Central Maine Power Company's Maine Yankee Atomic Power Co. plant at Wiscasset.

Mary Anne Sezak, daughter of Ethel and Sam Sezak, is the winner of the Maine State Championship for Hunt Seat Equitation and her thoroughbred mare won the Maine Open Working Hunter Award and the Gray Trophy for having the highest number of points in the entire Hunter Division. She was Reserve Champion in the Open Jumper Division. Mary Anne was a member of the 4-H Maine Riding Team which won the New England Championship at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass.

Dr. Stanley L. Painter, son of "Pat" Barton Painter, and the late Stanley Painter, has opened his office at 128 Main St. in Winthrop for general practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery. Stanley graduated from Colby College, spent two years of graduate study in biochemistry and bacteriology at the University of Maine, and graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. During his four years there, he received special training in obstetrics at Zieger Hospital Detroit, Mich. and mental health and psychiatric training at at Fulton, Mo., State Hospital and in care of the aging. He completed his internship at Waterville Osteopathic Hospital.

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'32 John T. Barry, Theatre Manager, was elected to his seventh three-year term on the Bangor City Council.

Dean Winthrop C. Libby, dean of the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, has been named to the newly created position of vice president for public services at the U. of M. A member of the staff since 1934, he will assume his new duties January 1, 1968. In his new position, he will continue to coordinate the university's Extension and Continuing Education Divisions and head up other activities related to public services.

Mrs. Marion Jacques Smith, Bath, was congratulated by Gov. Kenneth M. Curtis on the

publication of her latest book on Maine history. A retired school teacher, she has compiled a group of stories in a new juvenile book, "A Mother Bear's Troubled Trip on the Way North."

Charles Puffer, Jr. is Educational Coordinator for Continuing Education for Maine. He lives in Orono.

My wish to all 32-ers is that your Christmas was a joyous one and that 1968 will be good to you.

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35th Reunion, June 7 & 8, 1968

'33 Richard (Dick) and Emily (Thompson) Elliott are planning to spend the coming year traveling. Dick retires from the U.S. Forest Service in December.

Bob and I attended the international meeting of Forestry Associations at Ottawa in October. Among the many old friends whom we saw there was David Hanaburgh. Dave always brings us up to date on you, Mim, and your activities.

Theodore (Ted) Prescott's daughter, Suzanne, is teaching at Lake Forest College. His son, John Kimberley, is a senior at the Univ. of Illinois.

Elizabeth ("Libs") Hilliker LaFrance's daughter, Sylvia, was married on July 1 to Lt. David A. Huss, U.S. Army. Both were 1966 graduates of U.N.H. Her daughter, Marie, a senior at U.N.H. won an award for being the highest ranking member of the Junior Class. Last year she also was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Miss LaFrance is a Chemistry major.

To Pauline Siegel Cole I extend sympathy. News of the loss of your husband a year ago has just reached me, Pauline. What a difficult year this past one has been for you—wish that somehow we could have brought you solace.

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'34 Irene and Bill Johnson, Belfast, and John and I spent a memorable weekend at Newport, N.H. with Alice Dyer and Ed Decourcy. Their lovely old home is surrounded by woodland and we hiked along the streams that run through it. We caught up on the news of their daughter and son, Jane and Tom, who are Peace Corps volunteers, as reported in an earlier issue, and enjoyed pictures which Jane took on a tour of Thailand from her station in Malaysia. Many of your cars must have burned as we talked of happenings on the Maine campus almost thirty years ago.

John and I were privileged to take part in the program of the Northern Kennebec Alumni Association honoring President Harold Boardman. Prexy was presented with a Stetson hat by the group.

Bob Russ is on the executive committee of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Merle Shubert Leddy and Mr. Joseph Warren Bishop were married on November 11 and are residing at 249 Foreside Rd. Falmouth, Maine.

Three people responded to the request for news by the Alumni office. Thanks to each of you.

I reported the retirement of Pete Karalekas from the City of Springfield Water Dept. Pete writes that he has accepted a position with the Cast Iron Pipe Research Association as a regional engineer covering the Northeast area. He will still be living in Springfield, Mass., and hopes to visit the University regularly and to renew old friendships in the area.

James Berman writes as follows, "All our three children are married now. Our daughter and family are living in New Mexico, one son is working at the Shawmut Bank in Boston. The other son is in the Navy and is going to Nuclear Power School in Bainbridge, Maryland. I am recuperating from a heart condition and am now in the hospital. Hi to all my old classmates!" This was written in October, and we hope by now you are better, James.

Irving Smith has resigned from the Florida/Atlantic University staff to accept the newly created position of Science Librarian at Indiana State University, Terre Haute. There, he is busy organizing, equipping, and staffing a Science Library to serve the departments of Chemistry, Physics, Life Sciences, Geography-Geology, and Mathematics. He says the only real problem will be adjusting to an Indiana winter after three years in Southern Florida!

David Abbott has been elected president of the Houlton Trust Company. David has held many positions in banking and agriculture during his career. He was with the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, the Production Credit Association, and the Northern National Bank of Presque Isle before joining the Houlton Trust Company in 1959, as vice president. He is active in many civic and professional organizations.

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'35 Dr. Kermit Nickerson, Waterville, (MA Maine '53), Deputy Commissioner of Education for Maine, was honored at a testimonial dinner in Augusta in October to observe his 40 years in the education field—not his retirement. He has been acting commissioner three times but has ruled himself out as a candidate for commissioner. Gov. Kenneth M. Curtis presented him with a plaque noting his years of service. Dr. Nickerson received his BA from Dartmouth in '26 and his Sc.D. in '59.

George Carlisle has been elected president and treasurer of Prentiss & Carlisle, Bangor. The timberland and forestry division of the company currently manages some three-quarters of a million acres of timberlands, mostly in Maine. The company also maintains a woods operating division which harvests about 100,000 cords annually, and a services division which concentrates on the consulting and surveying portion of the business. Among various activities, George is past member and chairman of the Bangor City Council and the Bangor School Comm., past president of Rotary and Eastern Maine Forest Forum and vice pres. of the U. of M. Foundation.

Ivan Booker, Holden, gave a demonstration of pottery making at the Junior League Antique Show in Brewer this fall, and displayed a large selection of his pieces. Ivan also conducts pottery making classes in the Bangor area.

A note from Louis Morrison, Sudbury, Mass., tells us his daughter Susan is a sophomore at the University, the fifth of his children to attend Maine. Quite a record!

Edward Stetson's (Gardiner) daughter Elsie Ann will graduate from U. of M. in the spring.

Had a long newsy letter from Dot Frye Kane, Scarborough. She is secretary to the librarian at Portland High School, her husband Tom '40 is a photographer at S. D. Warren, and sons Tommy and Phil in Portland High. This summer the whole family took a month-long camping trip to Calif. by way of Washington, D.C., Grand Canyon, Disneyland, Yosemite and back by Mt. Rushmore and Expo '67—sounds great! While in California, she saw Doris Lawrence Cable, her husband and two of their five children. The Cables run a Western Auto Store in Oakhurst.

Marjorie Church Honer, Portland, is the librarian at Scarborough Jr. High School. Dot says she and Marge shared a hospital room when their first sons, Tom and Steven, were born 19 years ago. Carl and Marge have a teenage daughter, too. Carl has been very active in Cub Scouts and has recently relinquished his position as District Counselor.

Hope Coffin Mitchell, Portland, and her husband Irving have two grocery stores in Portland. They have a daughter Julie who is a kindergarten teacher.

Dot has heard from Miriam Linscott Kirkland, East Milton, Mass., who, with her husband Edward, have had a trip to Europe. The Kirklands have four children—two boys, two girls.

Edward Gross, Bangor, is president of the Pinewood Club of Lucerne-in-Maine.

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'36 Hope you all read Don Larabee's article about Major Genral Roland Gleszer in the Portland paper. He made two important points; 1. We must have faith in the youth of today, 2. That he belives a lot of potential teaching talent is being wasted by not encouraging retired military men to go into education. Any '36 military men nearing retirement—take notice. Roland's son, Capt. Peter Gleszer is with the 27th Inf. Reg. in Vietnam.

I know you all join me in extending sympathy to Dave Brown, Alexandria, Virginia and his four children, on the death of his wife last May. David Jr. 23, is a 2nd year law student at George Washington University Law School; Christopher is a sophomore at Beloit College; Robert, 17, is a junior at St. Stephen's School for Boys in Alexandria, Virginia; and Adele, 14, is a Freshman at St. Agnes School for Girls, Alexandria. Dave is Professor of Public Administration at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and summers at his cottage at Marlboro, Maine.

Alice Crowell Lord was here to supper recently and we enjoyed hearing about her family. Her daughter Karen has provided Alice with three grandsons; daughter Janet is working in Boston; and her two sons John and Jeff are in college.

John Connors, Jr. son of Mildred Sawyer Connors, has completed his two years in the Navy and is attending San Diego State College.

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'37 Dr. Robert H. Ohler, chief of medical service at the Togus VA Center, has been elected to the national board of directors of the American Heart Association. Bob is past president of the Maine Heart Association and is a member of that group's board of directors. He is President of the Kennebec County Medical Association.

Dick Berry is a member of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Ernie Dinsmore has built a summer cottage at Orange Lake, Whiting (Washington County).

A nice newsy letter from Les Smith encloses a clipping about Thomas B. Evans. Tom has recently become state conservationist in Indiana and has assumed the state leadership of USDA's Soil Conservation Service. Tom has worked in the conservation field in West Virginia and Maryland, and has acquired two M.S. degrees—in wildlife management from Utah State Agricultural College, and in public administration from the University of Colorado.

Les says his oldest son Stephen was married in September, and is teaching Economics at

West Point; son Warren graduated from Purdue in June; daughter Laurie Jean is a freshman at Indiana University; and there is a 12 year old son brimming over with energy and ideas.

Best wishes to all '37'ers for a happy, healthy, and wealthy New Year—and do drop me a line or two with news for our class column.

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30th Reunion, June 7 & 8, 1968

'38 I hope that each and everyone of you had a very merry Christmas and that the New Year will be the best one ever. Speaking of 1968—don't forget that we have our 30th reunion coming up this June and we expect a record turnout. You will be hearing very soon from your executive committee with more detailed plans but start planning now to be there.

With this important news I am a few months late in reporting but I just received the news via the Alumni Office (and your secretary thanks them, for without their regular news items there would be no class news to report!).

Henry F. Lowe last May 16 in Washington, D. C. received from Secretary Freeman of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture the Superior Service Award which is awarded to persons who contribute most significantly to the Department's mission. Our sincere congratulations to him for this honor.

Mary-Helen Raye Hardie and her husband Alex '43 have two daughters at Maine. Alex teaches at Cony High School, Augusta and Mary-Helen teaches in Union, where they make their home.

Mary Deering Wirths teaches 2nd grade at Falmouth.

MRS. VERNON A. FLETCHER
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'40 With the Yuletide season past, your correspondent would like to wish all of you a wonderful New Year—may it really bring Peace to the World. Now for some brief news items about our classmates:

Congratulations and best wishes to Helen Althea Warner who became the bride of Dr. Bernard Mandel on October 14. Dr. Mandel is the Chairman of Social Studies section of Rawlings Junior High School in Cleveland. He holds a Ph.D. from Western Reserve.

The word from Mr. and Mrs. Duncan H. Sewall is that "Dunc" is now working in Thailand and the whole family is finding life there a tremendous experience. Their two small girls, Nori and Taryn, enjoy attending school with children of many nationalities.

Marnie (Deering) Roberts and "Mac" are busy these days—Marnie is teaching Home Economics at Sanford Junior High School and "Mac" is Athletic Director and the Vocational Agriculture teacher at Sanford High.

News from Natalie Hooper Swaney that she has retired to South Freeport, after the death of her husband last Spring, and is keeping busy with many diversified activities of that lovely village. Her daughter Jane, now 16, and in her third year at Kents Hill, is enjoying that school. Natalie would really enjoy hearing from any college friends—get out those pens, classmates!!

At a Conference for Guidance Teachers held on campus recently, John Maines, vice President, Great Northern Paper Company, was among the group of distinguished representatives of Maine Industry attending.

A National Life Insurance Company news bulletin of September announced that Theodore

M. Stone has again won membership in that firm's eleventh President's Club. Congratulations, Ted!!

Mrs. F. E. Karlsson, Jr. writes that they continue in their specialized printing business and that son Paul is a senior at Bowdoin, Keith is a sophomore at Bowdoin and a Merit Scholar, while daughter Gail is a Freshman at Vassar.

Carolyn (Calderwood) Daigle Graham writes from Sacramento, Calif. of her family: daughter Peggy Daigle, now teaching school in Yakima, Wash., recently became engaged to John Morris. Daughter E. Jeanne Daigle sings with a Folk Rock group called Aerial Landscape, under contract to RCA records. Mark Daigle is a sophomore at Sacramento State College and Virginia is a Freshman at Sacramento City College.

From an item dated October, 1967, Richard G. Morton is a member of the State of Maine Executive Council for 1967-68.

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'41 Bea (Gleason) Danforth, Alma (Hansen) Langlois, and I usually visit together every summer at Alma's cottage on Crescent Lake, Raymond, but this year Bea was in the midst of preparations for the September wedding of daughter, Debby, to William Haas. Debby graduated from Miami University in Ohio; Tommy and Norma are in college — Michigan State and Western University respectively; Billy is in elementary school. Bea and Norm ('40) live at 3745 Burning Tree Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013.

Hannie and her husband, Leon, are at home at 522 Merrimack Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. She teaches English at Manchester Central High, finds time to write, and has had some of her stories published. Their children are Pauline, a junior at UNH; Ray, a freshman at Northeastern; Steve, 11, in the 6th grade; and Janet, 9, in the 4th.

This summer found me in Europe again — my 4th trip so I wanted to do something different — thus a strenuous two-week hiking trip with the Norwegian Mountain Club (DNT), a 3,000-mile trip in a Volvo through Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Denmark, and a journey by trail and boat to Leningrad, Russia for several days. A most interesting experience as we tried to meet the people and not the tourists.

Happy New Year to everyone and please resolve to send along news about you and yours.

MRS. JEANNE (PATTEN) WHITTEN
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25th Reunion, June 7 & 8, 1968

'43 My mail has been woefully lacking in news, perhaps because everyone is saving his pennies for the reunion this spring. In that case, I'm resigned to the dearth of news.

In Fort Fairfield early in December I enjoyed Sunday morning coffee with Joe '44 and Louise (Hoyt) Findlen and their interesting, lively children, numbering eight in all — Joe, 20, Pat, a sophomore at Maine, Mike, Marcia, Frederick, Richard, Christopher, and last of all, Greg, 4.

On the ninth of September Nancy Crane, oldest daughter of Ick and Dottie (Ouellette) Crane, was married to Richard Reeves at St. Albans Church in Wilmington, Delaware. Both Nancy and Rick are attending the University and are juniors.

From the Alumni Office comes the rest of your news. Bill and Ruth Gooding's youngest son Tim is a freshman at Maine. Rachel Twitchell is serving as staff dietician of residence halls at another university across the continent, the University of California. Warren Foss, who retired from the Air Force in 1965 after 22

years of service, has been with NASA at the Kennedy Space Center since then. He is doing planning work for future space flight programs, including the Apollo Applications Program and the Voyager Program. Fran Brown is the District Governor-Elect for 1968-69, District 782, of Rotary International. His district includes all of New Brunswick as well as Washington and Aroostook Counties.

Congratulations are in order for Stanley Kus. He has been selected to appear in the 1967-68 edition of Outstanding Personalities of the West and Midwest. He has served as principal of Vieweg School, China Lake, California for eight years. Stanley is married and has four children. Walter H. Foster, Jr. is now vice president of Sherwood and Foster, Inc. of Old Town, and is engaged in the real estate business. He is married to the former Hazel Campbell of Old Town and they have four children — Walter III, Stephen, Katherine, Banton, and one grandson.

News releases provide information about several other classmates. Martin Scher, who lives in New York City with his wife and two sons, has recently been appointed Director of Corporate Planning and Development of the Erving Paper Mills of Erving, Massachusetts. Gerard A. Glass, Boston, not only ranks in the "Top 50" in sales volume among qualifiers for the 11th President's Club of National Life Insurance Company of Vermont, but he also became eligible to attend the club's recently held educational conference at Palm Springs, California.

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'44 My plea for news was answered! Deborah (Drinkwater) Rand wrote that she and Preston ('43) are living in Brewer. He is in his 14th year as a Court Reporter for the State with his office in Bangor. Deborah teaches subprimary in Brewer. The Rands have two daughters at the University, Linda, a junior, and Lorna, a freshman. Both are majoring in Education. Their son, Lindsay is in the seventh grade; interested in scouts and skiing. The family's interest is travel-trailering. Several summers ago they spent 43 days traveling from the East to West Coast.

After twelve years of working in Canada for the American Can Co., Douglas Cowan has been named the manager of the new plant in Morrisville, Pennsylvania.

Lawrence Soule is teaching accounting at Cony High School, Augusta.

The Allen H. Soloman's have a daughter, Marjorie, a sophomore at Bates College and Tobl, in her second year at Abbot Academy, Andover, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Morris Balter is in her eleventh year of teaching elementary school. Their son, Michael is a junior at U.C.L.A. and Jimmy starts at the same University in March.

Frank Gilley and Ginny McIntire have been named our Class agents. Please give them our support.

Frank was installed as a fellow of the International College of Dentists in Washington in October.

Our congrats to Arlene (Cousins) and Max Carter who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They were honored at a party given by their children, Lee a psychologist at the Augusta State Hospital and Dayle, at home. Max is a salesman and chemical engineer. Arlene has been active in Jaycee Wives and Westbrook Woman's Club and past president of the Westbrook Hospital Auxiliary.

John Schoppe recently returned from six months in Southeast Asia. He is presently stationed at March A.F.B., California commanding a KC — 135 aerial refueling squadron. His mail address is: Lt. Colonel and Mrs.

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'45 By now we are well into '68 and I do hope you will keep your resolution to write your class reporter. I am always grateful for any letters I receive. I had a very nice letter from Sally (Lockett) Taylor. Sally was at Berkeley Calif. this summer for a special course in Botanical Histochemistry. Sally is still teaching and doing research at Conn. College. While Sally was in Calif. her daughter, Nan, 20, kept the home fires burning. Nan is to complete her senior year at Jackson in June. This will be a busy month for the Taylors as Nan will be married to Harold K. Haavik, a recent Tufts engineering grad. Harold is employed by G.M. in Indianapolis. The Taylors' son, Roy, graduated from Mount Hermon and spent this summer in Alaska where he met Fred Dean '50. Fred is now at the Univ. of Alaska as a wildlife conservation professor and researcher. Roy is enrolled at Tufts in a liberal arts-engineering course, he is on the freshman soccer team. The youngest Taylor is a freshman at Waterford High. Sally's husband hopes to complete his Ph.D. in June. A most productive family, Sally!!

I know you will join me in extending heartfelt sympathy to Morton "Budge" Patten who lost his wife, Lucy Lowden Patten, in December of '66. Lucy has been in ill health since an attack of rheumatic fever in 1954. "Budge" is employed as a naval architect at the Bath ship builders.

A new address for Thelma (Peacock) Smith. She, her husband, 5 daughters and a son, ages 10-3, have recently moved into a new house at Red Oak Hill, West Willington, Conn. 06279, R.F.D. #1. Thelma's husband is Assoc. Prof. of Math. at the Univ. of Conn.

Mary Reid writes that she is no longer teaching in New Canaan and is moving to Gorham. She will continue to spend part of each year in the U.K. and on the continent, she is looking forward to not having to limit her summer vacations as she has the past ten years.

News from Sperry Rand Corporation, Space Support Division, Huntsville, Alabama tells of a promotion for classmate Albert R. Barmby. Albert has been with Sperry Rand for 16½ years; he has been promoted to Engineering Group Section Head.

Gov. Curtis has recently appointed Dr. Lincoln Fish, Prof. of Math. at Gorham State College, as chairman of the Maine Education Council. Eben L. Elwell was appointed to serve on the council for a two year term.

Lyle Littlefield, Asst. Prof. Ornamental Horticulture, Plant and Soil Science at Orono, had completed a highly successful ETV series. The title of the series was, The Gardener's Notebook. I was fortunate enough to see the show the night he had our Class Notes Editor, "Brownie" Schrupf, '25, as a guest. They discussed Maine grown herbs and gave most interesting uses for them. A luncheon was given in Lyle's honor on December 21.

Al Smaha and his wife have served as co-chairmen for The Scotch-Foursome League of Penobscot Valley Country Club this past season.

Don't forget to write!! The news depends on YOU!!

MRS. HENRY A. JORDAN
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'47 My husband and I have bought the Pine Tree Market at Northeast Harbor, so drop in to see me when your travels take you to Mt. Desert and Bar Harbor. We live over the store.

Ann Barlow (Mrs. John) Peavey has written that her first grandchild has arrived.

Prudy Speirs Higgins is doing part-time secretarial work for the Bangor Y-Teens.

MRS. FRANK W. HAINES, JR.
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20th Reunion, June 7 & 8, 1968

'48 The freezing rain this morning leaves no doubt that winter's here — in spite of a silly robin sitting on our back fence! We have all been busy with the extra activities that seem to pile up during this season and music seems to be the magic word that keeps us hopping. The children are involved in holiday programs at their 3 schools, and the hand-bell group to which I belong will have given 8 concerts by the time this month ends.

Husson College in Bangor has honored Mildred M. Bradford for her 25 years as "a fine instructor, administrator and friend." In 1951 she was awarded a Master of Education degree from Maine and now heads the Dept. of Secretarial Science at Husson.

From Augusta comes notice that Mildred (Morris) Hart has been appointed Day Care social worker by the Health and Welfare Dept., Div. of Child Welfare. She will be working with those who operate the 15 existing centers and will supervise the opening of new ones.

Also from Augusta, an announcement that Ralph Bean, Hallowell, husband of Gracie Tibbetts, both '48ers, is working on the development of the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Co. plant at Wiscasset; Ralph is chief engineer with Central Maine.

In Dec. Frank was invited to be one of the lecturers for a 12-wk. training seminar sponsored by Fairleigh Dickinson U., Madison, for volunteers in gov. This was a pilot project intended to provide practical knowledge for effective citizen participation in gov. He also will be teaching a course in local gov. during the next semester of Adult School at our high school.

I hope Santa tucked a '68 calendar in your stocking and I hope you have circled June! LET'S CONGREGATE — ORONO, '68

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'49 The Alumni office has received an interesting letter from Paul Marshall. He and his wife are missionaries in the islands of Micronesia for the United Church of Christ. They went there three years ago, built a high school and are now operating it with 100 students and a faculty of ten.

Lt. Col. Noel E. Craun Jr. recently started a ten-month course in defense management at Ft. McNair in Washington, D.C. He was one of 180 officers selected to attend this school. He and his wife live in Emerson, N.J.

Marion (Lexy) Carter is manager of student sales and special tours for the University Travel bureau in Cambridge, Mass.

Value House recently opened a branch in Bangor. Charles Day is president of the organization.

Congratulations to John Ballou, my old neighbor Bob Baldacci and John Barry '32 on their elections to the Bangor city council. John Ballou was one of the three actors in the Maine Masque's last play, The Subject Was Roses. He gave an excellent performance.

Former State Development Commissioner of Vermont, Elbert Moulton, received the fourth annual Greater Vermont Association's Citizenship Award. He is now Chairman of The Vermont State Republican Committee.

Recently appointed to chair a new committee of the North American Assoc. of Secretaries of the YMCA was Miss A. Roberta Johnson. Stanley and Hilda (Livingston '51) are stationed on the island of Kwajalein.

The Robert H. Elliotts have returned to Maine after sixteen years of living in the South. He has been appointed Inventory and Planning Forester for St. Regis at Bucksport. Won't those Bucksport winters be hard to take after all those years in Florida? Welcome back!

Simon Sklar is now teaching at the Fairview H.S. California.

Sherman H. Perkins is Forester and Gen'l Manager of Connwood, Inc. in Rockfall, Conn.

Jean (Cunningham) and Ken Jackson are in King of Prussia, Penna. He is with Western Electric.

Kenneth Zwicker is assistant publisher of the Keene, N.H. Sentinel.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year!

MRS. GEORGE R. BROCKWAY

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'50 Ed Alexander is coordinator of graduate studies and head of the radiological science dept. in the new nuclear center at Lowell Tech. Institute in Andover, Mass. Happy to report that Chapman Norton has returned from Vietnam and is now at Hunter A.F.B. in Savannah, Ga. Since returning he has attended the FAA Academy (Aircraft Accident Investigation Course) in Oklahoma City. The new manager of the W. T. Grant store in Plainville, Conn., is Paul Kelleher who now lives in Bristol, Conn. Paul McCourtney has been active in the Hallows Improvement Assn. which received the Maine State Arts Conference Citizenship Award. Lewis Crowell has been elected a vice president and director of Mecaw Industries in Bangor. Stuart MacKinnon is the Presque Isle manager for New England Tel. Freda Gray-Masse is busy as a teacher of voice at Colby and as a guest artist. Freda will be heard in a spring recital at Colby and also will perform the soprano role in Verdi's Requiem with the Portland Symphony Orchestra in the spring. Bill Mincher is the information and education chief with the State Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Game. Dr. Marvin Adams is a member of the professional advisory committee of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Dick Johnson is in charge of the analog computer facility at the U.S. Navy underwater sound lab. and is primarily engaged in research problems. Dick is president of the Conn. State Chess Assn. and in a Norwich barbershop quartet. Mark Sewell is asst. vice president of the camera division of Polaroid Corp. in Cambridge, Mass. Colby Walker has recently become the new superintendent of schools in Danforth. Colby is registered for advanced study in the University.

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'51 Happy New Year all you '51ers, and do let me hear from you. Congratulations to Ralph Clark who was sworn into office as the new mayor of Gardiner on January 1, 1968. The invocation was delivered by classmate Rev. Robert M. Butler, curate of Christ Church Episcopal, of Gardiner.

On January 1, 1968 Rev. Robert M. Butler, curate of Christ Church Episcopal in Gardiner, became Vicar of two churches in Winn and Lincoln. The Winn church is the oldest mission in the Episcopal diocese, and the Lincoln church, one of the most recent. Father Butler is married and the couple has two children,

Thomas 16 and Laurie 7. He lives at St. Thomas Vicarage in Winn.

Douglas Hague writes that he is still single and looking for a middle-aged woman about 19! Good luck, Doug.

Stanley Edgecomb's new address is: 97 Fremont Street, Newington, Connecticut 06111.

Margaret Sargent Pattershall is a Professor of Children's Literature at Connecticut State College, New Britain, Connecticut.

The Bangor and Aroostook Railroad was one of four U. S. Railroads receiving distinguished service awards for their magazines at the annual meeting of the Association of Railroad Editors in St. Paul, Minnesota. The award was accepted by Richard Sprague, director of Public Relations for the railroad and editor of the magazine; MAINE LINE. More B. and A. news—J. Charles Hickson has been named assistant vice president of marketing.

Howard Ricker and family have moved to Greendale, Michigan. He is a Field Engineer in the custom compressor department of Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

Fred Soucy is teaching at Robert W. Traip Academy in York.

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'52 Pledges to be paid during a 10-year period are now being solicited from classmates so that we may present a sizable scholarship fund to the university at our 25th reunion. The decision to establish the scholarship fund with preference to the children of classmates was made at last June's reunion. Spearheading the campaign from Orono are Otis J. Sproul, chairman of the executive committee, and Ben R. Chapman, class treasurer. Also contacting classmates are Harrison "Lefty" Homans, president; Richard "Dick" Dow of Lexington, Mass., and Ralph A. Martin. They would appreciate hearing from you!

Donald G. Stitts in the fall was named assistant professor of agricultural economics at the University of Connecticut College of Agriculture. A resident of Storrs, Conn., he earned his master's degree in 1965 from the University of Minnesota and is scheduled to receive his doctorate from that university this March.

New president of the Sales and Marketing Executives Club of the Greater Bangor area is Robert E. Totman. He serves as sales manager in Bangor for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and lives with his wife and their four children in Hampden Highlands.

Conrad B. Bosworth is now associated with Boeing Aircraft in its commercial transport division. Bosworth, formerly a flight engineer for four years in the U.S. Air Force, was married in 1959 to Bonnie Koltenbronn, a Gonzaga University graduate, and the couple has two youngsters, Martin, age 3, and one-year-old Suzanne.

Anthony "Jack" Merry has sent word of his recent promotion to assistant chief engineer at the Lackawanna (N.Y.) plant of Bethlehem Steel Corp., having previously been assistant superintendent of construction. During their leisure time Jack, his wife Marilyn and their 10-year-old daughter Carol retreat to an old fisherman's shed they remodeled on Manitoulin Island in Lake Huron.

Clayton A. Veno has been appointed national sales manager for W. P. Evans and Son and Nim-Cor Inc.

Pfizer Minerals, Pigments and Metals Division, has named Dwight R. Holmes as sales manager of its western region. With headquarters in Emeryville, Calif., Dwight will direct sales activities in 10 western states. He joined Pfizer Minerals in 1958 after earning his master's degree from Harvard Business School.

Also with Pfizer Minerals on the West Coast is Douglas Crawford who is assigned as a mine superintendent in the company's non-metallic division at Lucerne Mine. He lives in Apple Valley, Calif.

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15th Reunion, June 7 & 8, 1968

'53 Happy New Year! And may your first resolution be to attend our 15th reunion in June. More details will be published later but do make plans now to join us for the best reunion yet. With a class like ours how can we miss??

Alice Hunnewell, Penobscot County Agent for the past 11 years, received the National Assn. of Extension Home Economics Distinguished Service Award last fall at the association's annual meeting in Jackson, Miss. She directs the activities of 25 adult Extension clubs with a total membership of 400. Before becoming an extension agent, Alice taught home economics at Orono, Waterville, Sanford, Augusta and Antrim, N.H., schools.

Dr. Douglas C. Cooper was elected councilman of Ward 5, Gardiner last fall, a post he also held from 1962-64.

Kenneth D. Boehner, former town manager of Hampton, N.H., was recently named city manager of Lebanon, N.H. He is married to the former June Carroll of Sanford and they have two children.

Richard and Bernice (McKiel '51) Whitley have announced the birth of Edward Ellis on Sept. 28. He joins Billy, 12, Anne, 11, and Timmy, 8, in the Whitley household.

That's all we have for news this time. How about a second resolution to get in touch with your class secretary???

MRS. CHARLES E. LAVOIX

(Jane McInnis)

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'54 Robert C. White was the recent subject of an interesting article in the Danvers (Mass.) Herald. Robert is employed at General Electric in West Lynn as a quality information equipment engineer. In addition, he is the Civil Defense Officer in Danvers, past president of the Danvers Amateur Radio Assoc. and presently its secretary-treasurer. The organization provides auxiliary radio communication for police, fire, and the Red Cross. He is actively interested in old ships and their histories, having written about Harrington, Me. built ships; ship model building is another hobby. He and his wife, Sue have two girls, 7 and 5.

News from the Rev. Peter Gowing is that he has returned to Silliman University, Philippines, after finishing his requirements for a PhD in Social Science-Southeast Asian Studies at Syracuse University. He will return a full professor. In addition to teaching four courses, Rev. Gowing will assist in the formation of a Southeast Asia Studies Program.

Gerald R. Wescott Jr., district agent of National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont, attended the educational conference of the firm's President's Club at Palm Springs, Calif. He earned this attendance through his outstanding client service and sales since joining the agency in Sept., 1966.

Horace A. MacMahan Jr. was awarded his PhD in Education at the University of Colorado in August.

Allen Bingham has left General Electric to join Middle West Service Co. as a system planning engineer. He is living in Naperville, Ill.

Thomas Brigham has returned to his Peace Corps work in Ecuador after a bout with illness which brought him to the States.

James Didrikson writes that he is continuing his work measuring star plates at the Astrono-

my Dept. of Yale University. He and his wife Marianna (Hedlund) are taking guitar lessons and Jim sings tenor in the church choir.

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'55 We send best wishes to Joan Gerish on her December 2 marriage to Cecil K. Drinker, a Harvard graduate, who is employed in said university's purchasing department. Joan did advanced study at the Boston University Graduate School of Social Work and has been director of social services in the elementary schools, Brunswick. The couple is residing in Arlington, Massachusetts.

Almon Wheeler, associated with the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company since 1958, has been named superintendent of mill operations at the company's new plant in Wickliffe, Kentucky. He and the former Shirley Warden, Lynn, Massachusetts, have four children: Fred, 10, Joanne, 8, Susan, 5, and Sandra, 2.

The MacLeod family announces the September 3 arrival of David Duncan. He has a two-year old sister, Carol.

In early November, Roland Dubay, city manager of Lebanon, N.H. for the past five and one-half years, took a similar position in Belfast. It is his fourth position as city or town manager, and his third one in the Pine Tree State. The other two were in Orrington and Winthrop.

Violet (Kilton) Smith writes, "I am still teaching. I have a grandson graduating from the U. of M. this February. His mother and my daughter, Emelyn Pratt, teaches in my building. I must retire soon, but I don't want to do it."

George Davis has been appointed an assistant to management's representative in the industrial relations department at Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Lackawanna, N.Y. plant. He joined Bethlehem in 1956 as a member of its Loop Course—management training program for college graduates. George was assigned to the Lackawanna plant as a management trainee and worked in the mills division, traffic, and coke ovens departments. He was named a coke oven battery foreman in 1959 and later that year was made an industrial relations assistant. He was appointed supervisor of safety in 1963. George is a director of the Western New York Safety Conference and serves as first aid chairman for the Buffalo Chapter, American Red Cross. He is a former member of the executive committee, Metals Section, National Safety Council.

In a note from Jean (Spearin) McCann, she says, "Now revising the University of New Hampshire's 4-H Clothing series. Good to keep my hand in with this at home writing job."

Dick Eustis, Old Town, who is completing his first one-year term as a School Board member, is seeking re-election from Ward 1. He is unopposed for a full three-year term. Dick, a member, and present chairman, of the Old Town Planning Board, is assistant director of engineering services at the U. of M. He and Libby (Currier) have one daughter, Deborah Susan, who attends the Lewis-Stairs school. Her daddy is president of the school's Parent-Teacher club.

A year of happy days . . .

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'56 As I write this to meet a Dec. 14, Orono deadline, I'm wishing I had all your cards and letters in. Remember to shout your '68 news and doings through this column — I'm a reporter, not a mystic!

Some long lost friends have been located. The Latti family of Peter Bulkeley Rd., Concord, Massachusetts, hung three stockings marked Kristin Marie, new arrival, Elizabeth, 2, and Mark, 3½, for Santa. Busy dad Mike has recently become a partner in the Katz and Kaplan law firm, Boston. Glad to have this news. Congrats to one and all.

Jerry N. Pangakis is now Branch Manager of the Greater Hartford offices of Olsten Temporary Personnel.

Henry H. Broderson, who has just returned from a 7-month cruise to Southeast Asia, is now stationed aboard the aircraft carrier USS HORNET (cvs-12) based in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pratt were made proud recently when son Andrew L., 14, of Troop 478, Gardiner, received his Eagle Scout Award. Andrew also received a bronze palm with the highest award, signifying added achievement.

From 292 Stillwater Ave., Old Town, 04468, comes word from Judy and Dana Baggett. Family now includes new arrival Darcy, Meredith, 4½, and Ian, 6. Both Dana and Judy are employed full time at the Univ. of Health Clinics, and Dana in research and other government business.

The Linquists have done it again! Moved, that's what. 24 Brown St., Andover, Mass. Ron's working at the Merrimack Valley Western Electric Plant. Barb and Gloria (Trafton) Earley are practically neighbors. I'll take you up on that coffee deal, Barb, one of these days.

Maurice Hickey, former business manager of TODAY, has been named general manager of Gannett Florida to coordinate the company's newspaper and broadcast operations for the East Central Florida coastal area. "Mo" has been active in civic affairs, including the Astronaut Trail Assoc., a board member for several, and is a director of the Central Brevard National Bank. He and wife, Jesse, and their five children live in Rockledge.

I'd like to hear some more doings from the gals of this class. Raising a family can be a full time "position" but lots of you sneak in some mighty fine charity work.

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'57 Happy New Year to each of you! Arthur Hamlin was recently promoted to Staff Engineer at the DuPont Poromerics Research Lab in Old Hickory, Tennessee.

Burchard Dunn attended a Mental Retardation Training Seminar in Colorado to Plan Jaycee programming in this area.

Joel Stinson recently was awarded his M.A. in propulsion, range instrumentation, mathematics and astrodynamics. Joel, wife Carol and son Kurt live at Satellite Beach, Florida. Joel is a NASA project officer in the Delta Missions Office of Unmanned Launch Operations at Patrick Air Force Base.

Lillian Groves Roberts has retired from the Bangor School System. She resides in Corinna.

Mail can reach Myra "Mike" Goldman at 3 Aquila Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06902. Mike is a teaching fellow and a PhD candidate in Physical Education at New York University.

Bob Jones also has received a Leadership Fellows award from the Fund for the Advancement of Education — Ford Foundation and is spending the year in the Rural Education Department of the National Educational Association in Washington, D.C.

Major Chris Fuller has returned from a year's tour of duty in Vietnam. While serving as a member of the 12th Combat Aviation Group, U.S. Army, Chris was awarded the

Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star, Air medal with 13 Oakleaf clusters, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star. Joyce (Lyons) and their three daughters stayed in Augusta and now the family is together in Fort Worth, Texas where Chris is assigned to the U.S. Army Primary Helicopter Center.

Ed Damon is the new city editor of the Gloucester Daily Times. Ed was formerly with the Boston Record American and Boston Traveler. Ed is a director of the Essex Club of Republican Men, a member of the Ipswich School Committee, the Ipswich March of Dimes. Ed and his wife Nancy have four children.

John Littlefield was general chairman of the 56th state YMCA Older Boys Conference in Gardiner.

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'58 Born to Cyn (Rockwell) and Charles L. Wright, Jr. on May 14th, a second son, Peter. Cyn, Chuck, and family are now living in Melrose where Chuck is practicing Orthopedic Surgery.

Carlton L. Jimmo, a captain in the Army Reserve, has been appointed by Gov. Curtis to serve a 3 year term on the five man Maine Military Commission. Jimmo is currently serving as a selectman on the Ashland Town Council.

Barbara Hasey Andrews writes that besides recruiting for the Women's Job Corp, she is taking education classes at Waynesburg College where hubby, Tom, teaches Psychology. A daughter, Anne Maureen, was born Sept. 30th to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Savage of 31 Harding Road, Old Greenwich, Conn. Deborah Joy joined brother Jeffrey last February at their parents' home — Roberta (Wyer) and David Dutton — in Portland, where Dave is a supervisor with Cumming Bros., a wholesale grocery chain.

Robert E. Worthing has been appointed manager of the Canal National Bank's Monument Square office. Bob formerly taught at Piscataquis Community High School and was with the Guilford Trust Co. in the trust operations department before joining Canal.

Bruce Hamilton has been appointed technical sales service engineer by the Eastern Fine Paper and Pulp Division of the Standard Packaging Corporation. Bruce will have the responsibility of any paper quality problems emanating from the Brewer and Lincoln mill divisions along with working on the development of new and improved grades of paper with the customers.

Gerald H. Less is the Youth or School Adjustment Counselor for the Peabody, Mass. schools. "Jerry", who has a masters from Boston University in Guidance and Counseling and has been with the Peabody schools for the past five years, says his position is one of "delinquency prevention".

M. Frank Smith has been appointed as East Longmeadow, Mass. YMCA director. Frank, Mary-Jo (Skomro '59), Michael 7, and the twins Cheryl Ann and Susan Elizabeth 4, live at 30 Cedar Hill Road.

Francis A. Preble, who is mortgage loan officer at the Savings and Loan Association of Bangor, and, is currently serving as a member of the Old Town School Board, was elected to the Old Town City Council.

Mrs. Mildred (Black) Stinson presented a talk and demonstration on cake decoration at the K. of C. Auxiliary meeting in Lewiston. Millie, who lives at 34 Howe St. Lewiston, with her two sons while her hubby is serving in Africa, has taught cake decorating at the Bangor YWCA and conducted many private

classes. Millie, who was formerly on the staff at the Bangor State Hospital and the Stevens Training Center, is now with the Maine Employment Security Commission in Lewiston. If anyone needs a lawyer while they are visiting Yellowstone National Park, contact Richard W. Day in Cody, Colo. Dick, wife Judy, and Holly, 3, are living in Cody (just outside the east entrance to the park) where Dick has set up a private practice of law.

Sue (Wilke) Garnache writes that she and Dick are now living at 1400 Spear Street in South Burlington, Vt. 05401. Sue says that they gave up trying to build their dream house, and settled for a slightly old 15 plus room house with 7 acres and a magnificent view of Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks.

John G. Robbins has accepted a position with Chesebrough-Pond in Clinton, Conn. John can be reached via General Delivery, Litchfield, Conn. 06759.

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'59 Blaine Moores is now General Manager of the Bethel Inn at Bethel. He and Ellen (Shibles) have a 10 month old daughter named Jennifer.

Richard Barker recently received his doctor of philosophy degree at Ohio State University. Richard is now a Research Aide in Education at Concord, New Hampshire.

Torrey and Jennifer Sylvester are residing at 38 Leonard Street in Portland where Torrey has returned to school to study law. The Sylvesters have two boys, Stephen and Sam.

Mel and Betty Ann (Smith) Brown are living in Concord, New Hampshire. Mel is assistant principal of the high school in Concord. The Browns have two children, Kim, 7, and Kelly, 17 months.

The David Sweetlands have recently moved to Penn Hills, Pennsylvania, while David is working for the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Sweetlands have two sons, Christopher, 1, and Ross, 3½.

Robert and Cynthia (Ayer '60) Hickey have recently announced the birth of a son, Carl. He joins Kenneth, 5 and Alison, 3.

Saul Kitchener has been appointed Curator of Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago.

John Carson is now an asst. professor at McGill University in Montreal. The Carsons have four children.

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'60 Another New Year has come rushing in and with it more news of births, marriages and happenings. Here is hoping the New Year brings much happiness to all of you, and it would bring me just a little bit more happiness if I could hear from a few of you.

Vera and Bruce Callahan are living at 316 McDaniel Ave. in Wilmington, Dela. On Oct. 1st they welcomed their first addition, a little baby girl, Melissa Muse. Bruce is now working for Allied Chemicals.

Cathy and Jon Ord write that they are certainly enjoying the Bahamas. Their address is P.O. Box 8, Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas.

Norma Harmon, now married to Roger Boucher, is living in Limerick. They have two children, Ann Marie, 3, and Frank Louis, 1. Like many of us Norma is busy being a housewife and doing substitute teaching in the Limerick schools.

Marjorie Vose Freeman is teaching in the San Joaquin Valley. She is serving as Associa-

tion of Classroom Teachers president for the Central Section of California Teachers Association. Plus she also serves as a member of the state committee of Curriculum and Instruction.

Gail (Mallett) Rae writes that in Sept. Sandie Page visited her while on a tour of the U.S.A. She returned to Germany in November where she was married to Capt. Wayne Grimes of Tyler, Texas.

Marcia Carsley or Mrs. Robert Munn is taking graduate work at Univ. of Calif. (Riverside) to earn her Calif. Secondary Credential. She says she is also a full-time domestic engineer.

Bob Goff, now a captain is attending Armor Officer Advanced Course until June, 1968 at Ft. Knox, Ky. He is also taking 12 credits of graduate level work from Univ of Kentucky. He and wife now have two children, Alison, 3, and Robert Jr., 20 mos. Their address is 5447-B Gilkey St., Ft. Knox, Ky. 40121.

Other births are a son, Paul, born Jan. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Christensen; a son, Jeffrey Payson, 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Drew; a girl, Rae-Ann Jennifer, born June 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Means; and a girl, Amy Joanne, born Oct. 15 to Paula (Dannert) and George Sewall '59.

From Vietnam we learn that Jerry Lambert received the first and second award of the Air Medal on Sept. 18th for combat aerial support of ground operations in Vietnam. Jerry has been in Vietnam since February and Pam's address is presently at 175A Reed Ave. Ft. Riley, Kan.

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'61 *Congratulations*
Army Captain Jon A. Allan, now a graduate student at Purdue University, has been awarded the Joint Services Commendation Medal for "exceptional performance of duties" in Vietnam. Jon and his wife (Mary Sawyer '62) live at 240 South Salisbury, Apt 14, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906.

Who, Where and When

Joe Murphy has taken a position with the Strathmore Paper Company. The Murphy's live in Middletown, Connecticut. — The Peter Grondins are living in Fountain Valley, California, where Peter works for Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company. They have four children, Valerie, 7; Cynthia, 5; Michael, 4; and Richard 9 months — Kay Allen writes that she is now Assistant Dean of Women at Wisconsin State University at LaCrosse — Diana Quinlan Judkins is teaching in Japan while her Air Force husband is stationed there — Eric J. Krapovicky is quality control supervisor for the Reigel Paper Company at their Hughesville mill — Judy Ohr Guilmarin was discharged from the Air Force in October. Her husband, Captain John Guilmarin, USAF, is doing graduate work at Princeton University. Their address is Box 601, Allentown, New Jersey 08501. — Ron Drogan has been elected to the National Grand Council of Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity — Phil Hassler has been promoted to Senior Experience Rating Analyst at the Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut The Hassler's three children are Lynne 5½, Christopher 3½, and Kimberly 1 — Fred and Barbara (Long) Hutchinson and their daughter, Wendy, 4, have returned from a two-year tour of duty in Japan. Fred, a Navy Lt., is now stationed in Washington D.C. — Bob Suomi is head basketball coach at Killingly High School, Connecticut.

New Arrivals

Kristen Leigh to Class President and Mrs. Murray Billington on May 24, 1967. Darby Ann, 7, and Stacy Lynn, 4, are two other members of their family.

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'62 Frank Bishop '61 has been elected president of the Tyrone, Pa., Jaycees, and serves as project leader in the main lab for West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. there. Frank and Lolita (Rov) were instrumental in establishing a town library there, and Lolita also served as secretary of the local Woman's Club and secretary for the Blair County Federation of Women's Club. Two boys, Joey, 4, and Eddie, 2, also keep them busy! Alan Nelson and his wife, Sandy, write that they have three daughters, Victoria, 4, Molly, 2½, and Jennifer, eight months.

Barbara (Smith) Andrews writes that she and her husband, James, spent June and August in Guatemala City where her husband was working at the Institute of Nutrition for Central America and Panama. In December, James completed work for a doctorate in biochemistry at the University of Georgia. Barbara works with an AOPi Alumnae group in Athens and does substitute teaching.

John Johnson writes that he has been teaching in Palm Beach, Fla., since 1962 and received a master's degree in education from Florida Atlantic University in August. Charles and Kay Travis moved into a new home which they had built in North Madison, Conn., the first of December, with their two children, Scott, 4 and Sheryl, two.

Carolyn Wile is now teaching English at North Andover, Mass. High School and received a master's degree in English from Middlebury, Vt., College. Robert E. Cox announced in October that he has opened a law office at 15 Water St., Newport. Mrs. Janice (Marshall) Beverage is now teaching third grade at Simpson School, Meriden, Conn. Robert Fortier has been named assistant manager, billings and charges, in the policy accounts department of Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Co., Springfield, Mass. He and his wife have three children and reside at 92 Raymond Drive, Hampden, Mass.

Charles Price this fall became a counselor in the vocational rehabilitation division of the Vermont Dept. of Education, working out of the Community House in Springfield. Price handles the general case load for southeastern Vermont. For the past two years he served as principal at Brighton, Vt., High School and before that was assistant principal at Dover Plains (N. Y.) High School. He is married and has two children, Mary, 6, and David, 4.

MARRIED:

Betsy C. Barnes of Montpelier, Vt., a graduate of Vermont College, to John L. Kyle, in November; Patricia Anne Waters of New-castle-upon Tyne, England, to Arthur Newman on June 16, 1967. They are both teaching in Sacramento and "plan to spend next summer in England and on the continent." "California is great," Art says.

Judy Farmer of Elmira, N. Y. to Warren G. Elvin in September, 1966. They have a new home at 111 Kartes Drive, Rochester, N. Y., and both work for Eastman Kodak — Judy as a computer programmer and Warren as a design engineer. Judy is a graduate of Alfred State Tech.

Nancy Given, a graduate of Central Maine General Hospital of Nursing, Lewiston, to Kenneth G. Perkins, in June. They are now living in Livermore Falls.

BIRTHS:

Karen Elizabeth to J. Scott and Betsy (Clifton '63) Tardif of Farmingdale, on May 4, 1967.

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5th Reunion, June 7 & 8, 1968

'63 Class president Jim Hanson and wife Joni (Marshall) have three big changes in their lives: they are the parents of a new baby daughter, Christina; the owners of a new house on Wachusett Road, Rutland, Mass.; and Jim has a new job — as buyer for Norton's Abrasive Co. Congratulations on all accounts! Felicitations, too, to Lincoln and Julie (Ingalls) Brown on the birth of their son, Lincoln III; to Bill and Kathryn (Hunt) Stafford on the arrival of their first child, Andrew Hunt; to Peter and Ann (Keenan) Swasey on the birth of their second child, Kathleen, who joins Susan, now age three.

The George M. Greenes are the proud parents of a daughter, Susan, born in June. Charles and Mary Jane (Patterson) Preble became parents in September when Christopher Anthony was born. And Ken and Susan (Edel) Chase have a new son.

Wedding bells rang out for the following members of the class of '63: Jim Sibley was married to Cecile Laliberte in October. They are residing in Augusta. Linda Harding became Mrs. Robert D. Gold recently. The Golds are both candidates for the Ph.D. degree in Classics at the University of Wisconsin. Gail Hoxie Brown was an attendant at the wedding of Martha Lowden when she became the bride of David Scarlett last August.

John R. Donahue and bride, Claire (Lusier), are living in Rhode Island where John, a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, is stationed at Quonset Point. Polly (Lincoln) and Jim Lally are making their home in Madison, Conn. after their recent wedding. John McCoy was married to Beverly Amundson, a U. Mass. graduate who served two years with the Peace Corps in Kenya. Ann Van De Bogert was married in November to W. O. Patrick Boltinghouse in Sacramento, California. Present at the wedding were classmates Mary Hoyt and Linda Ellis, now residents of Sacramento. Ann and Patrick are living in Nuremberg, Germany where he is a helicopter pilot with the U.S. Army. Leroy and Claire (Perry) Lambert are residing at South Portland after their September wedding. Leroy is on the faculty at Lincoln Jr. H. S. in Portland. Living at Parkview Apartments, Winchester, Mass. are newlyweds Bill and Barbara (Mallonee) Byam. Barbara is teaching social studies at Waltham High School.

Army Captain Scott D. Philbrook received the Bronze Star Medal in Vietnam, September 2, for outstanding meritorious service as supply officer for the 11th Transportation Battalion. Scott is now stateside, attending Army classes at Fort Eustis, Va. Edward Flynn was recently promoted to the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army. Ed and his wife are residing in Germany where he is with Army Intelligence.

Barry Hadlock has been commissioned an Army second lieutenant. He completed the Ordnance Officer Candidate School at Aberdeen, Proving Ground, Md.

Captain Raymond A. Wing, of the 5th Special Forces Group, was presented the Army Commendation Medal for valor in South Vietnam.

Peter Olson has completed Guided Missile Systems Officers Course at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He is now attending Artillery Officers Advanced Course at Ft. Sill, Okla. Captain Wallace Dean has returned from a tour of duty in Vietnam and is currently attending the Chemical Officer Advanced Course, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Gary Dorsav is working for Hughes Aircraft Co. in Culver City, Calif. on a communication satellite in the Research and Development Lab.

Peter Edgecomb writes that he will receive the M. Ed. degree during February graduation exercises at U.N.H. William Parks has been named a Retirement Planning Consultant for the Hartford Life Insurance Co. He will be responsible for all of Hartford Life's various retirement plans.

Hope you are all planning to attend our Five Year Reunion in June. It isn't at all too early to start making plans NOW to make ours the most successful reunion EVER!

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'64 Frederick A. Newman received an MBA from the U. of Rochester this past June and is now back with General Electric in Salem Va. working as a systems analyst.

Robert James has been appointed a commissioned officer in the U. S. Public Health Service and is now stationed at the SW Radiological Health Laboratory in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Kem Beal is finishing his master's in Marine Science and wife Helen is a computer programmer at the College of William and Mary.

Marshall Stern is in his second year at Suffolk Law School in Boston. After traveling over ten thousand miles this past summer touring the U.S. and Canada, Cynthia Mortus returned as assistant professor of English at Radford College in Va.

Charles Langmaid has been promoted to manager of the Rutland, Vt. office of the General Adjustment Bureau. Norm Dodge has also been promoted to a supervisory position in Yellowstone National Park.

Those serving in Vietnam include Dorothy Bradford Gray who recently left for a two year tour of duty with the International Voluntary Services, Inc. She will be teaching English in the rural areas and taking part in community development programs. Others 'over there' are Capt. Ronald Vigue serving as a company commander and First Lt. Ernest Harvey who is on leave from Great Northern Paper Co. Capt. Howard Wiley has recently returned from Vietnam and is now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as company commander with the 4th Battalion 54th Infantry. Walter Seaha is stationed at Fort Dix taking a radio operator's course.

Ellen Davis and Charles Birlem, Jr. were married this past summer. Charles is a Colby grad and holds an MA for Maine. He is employed with Merrill Trust Co. in Bangor. Ellen is teaching in Bangor and hopes to receive her master's from Maine in Feb. Anne Roundy and Piet Lammert were also married recently. Anne has been a librarian at Fogler Library and Piet is finishing up in the School of Forestry. Further South, William Shoener and Florence Moore were married in Gardiner. They are living in South China and both work for the Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mrs. John Barlow (Dorcas Nutting) writes that she and her husband have moved to Cherokee, Iowa, where her husband has set up a private dental practice. They have a daughter, Amy Ruth, almost a year old.

Other growing families include the William Currier's who have a daughter, Sharon Marie; the Charles Spear's Christopher Scott now a year old, born in Frankfurt, Germany. (They will return to the U.S. in July, 1968.) The Roderick Berg's adopted a daughter this past summer, Jessica Ruth, and Peter and Mary Bourque have a new son, Michael Peter. Marty Milliken Round writes of a mischievous year-old son, Chris, who keeps her busy when she gets home from her 8th graders in Hampden. Husband, Mert, is at Husson. From Groveton, New Hampshire, comes word from the Randall Ray's of the birth of a daughter, Robin Lynn. And in Orono, the Brian Green's (Joanne Boynton) have a son, Brian Christopher, almost a year old. Diane (Davis) Reynolds writes

that she and Paul, Scott, two and Suzanne, one, are back in Maine. Paul has finished his tour with the Navy serving as a public information officer at Virginia Beach and now hopes to go into broadcasting management. They sound happy to be back!

A letter from Elsa (Anderson) Sanborn carries news of many people. Husband, Jim, is Technical Assistant to the Superintendent of the Pulp Mill at S.D. Warren in Westbrook. They have a daughter, Janet Carol, born last May and a new house which they are redecorating. Janet Laffin is also in Westbrook teaching.

Carol Wilson is a computer programmer for Honeywell in Wellesley, Mass., and Sandra McCann is in her second year of teaching for the Army in Karlsruhe, Germany.

Margaret (Hanson) Williams teaches in Kewanee, Illinois, where husband, Bob, is an accountant.

Thanks for the letters. We couldn't do this column without your help.

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'65 I hope you all had a Happy New Year and aren't finding yourselves too snowbound.

A few of our classmates won't be seeing the snow this year. 1st Lt. Roger Moody and 1st Lt. James Jandreau both received Army commendation medals for their services in Vietnam. 1st Lt. Michael Feener is an F4C Phantom navigator flying missions over North Vietnam. He is stationed with the 11th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron based at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. 1st Lt. Wm. Dockstader, an Army radio officer, received the Bronze Star for service in Nha Trang, Vietnam. His wife Allison is living in Camden. 1st Lt. Victor Whitehouse will be returning soon from Vietnam where he is with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade and the "Manchu" Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division. He has been awarded a purple heart, two bronze stars, and a Vietnamese cross for gallantry. When he returns, wedding bells are in sight. His future wife is Sheila Austin, Bates '63. Lt. JG Francis St. Pierre is a helicopter pilot aboard the NCS-1 Catchall, Long Beach Naval Station, Calif. 2nd Lt. Peter Ezzy received his commission at OTS at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is now undergoing training in ground electronics at Keesler AFB, Miss. Robert Hess has recently been promoted to Captain. He received awards for flying missions in Vietnam and is now a pilot instructor at the U.S. Army Primary Helicopter School. 2nd Lt. David Swett, USA, and his wife Marion are at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., where Dave is an automatic data processing officer. 2nd Lt. David Hall is with the 1st armored Division at Ft. Hood, Texas. 2nd Lt. Wayne Davis completed a combat platoon leader course at Army Infantry School and Ft. Benning, Ga.

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Lillette Charest is teaching physical education at Plattsburg, N.Y. She is also the chairman for the Northeastern Area of the Assoc. of Women in Physical Education in N.Y. State. Nancy Smith graduated from Columbia University School of nursing last August and is now a psychiatric nurse in Neurological Institute at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, N.Y.C. Pauline (Turcotte) Applin is teaching in Waterboro. Her husband teaches at Bonny Eagle in West Buxton. They are living in Hollis. Charles ('64) and Georgeann (Rollins) DiPerri are living in Chelsea, Mass. He is teaching in the Boston area and she is working at MIT. Scott King received his MA last summer at Louisiana State University. Dorothy Gibbons is teaching history at the Col. James P. Lyle Jr. High School at Otis AFB, Mass. Judith Holbrook received a Master's in education from Boston Univ. She is a reading specialist at Meadowbrook Jr. High in Newton, Mass. Arthur Rothman is on the faculty of graduate school of education at Harvard working for Harvard Project Physics. Richard and wife Mary (Dudley) Randall are both busy at the new branch of the Univ. of Maine in Augusta. Richard is an instructor and Mary is the student records officer. Carolyn Zachary is a general reporter handling fire, police and county government news for the Keene Evening Sentinel, Keene, N.H.

Bill Deering is in the medical corps at Otis AFB, Mass. Bill is one of New England's top 20 tennis players. He has even been written up in the World Tennis Magazine. Mary Kirsten Larsson is editing the base newspaper at the Brunswick Naval Air Station. Huguetta Labbe and Linda Akers are now living in Boston after spending the summer in Europe. Douglas MacDonald is teaching science in Brewer Jr. High School.

Engagements:

Lillie C. Nichols to Robert Tierrey of Manchester, Conn.

Marriages:

Wendell Higgins to Patsy Farmer of Nottingham, Pa. They are living in Oxford, Pa. He is an engineer for Charles F. Smith & Son Inc. in Kennett Square, Pa.

Lt. Thurlow Dunning Jr. USA to Marcia Vande Vrede, a teacher employed by the Dept. of Defense in Baumholder, Germany.

Richard Boisvert, an English teacher in the JFK Elementary School in Biddeford, to Rachel Cote.

Lt. Wm. Mahar, a graduate of Norwich Univ. to Nancy Baron. He is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Suzanne Koch to Anthony Leonardi-Cattolica, a graduate of Harvey Mudd College in Calif. He is working for his PhD in physical chemistry at MIT. They are living in Somerville, Mass.

Elise Keleher to Lt. Vincent Colacicco, USAF, a graduate of St. Mary's College, Maryland. They are living in Rancho Cordova, Calif.

Births:

Carolyn Jane to John and Nancy (Clement) Mandell. He is a graduate student at Case Institute of Tech. in Cleveland, Ohio. Nancy is a programming instructor at IBM Corp.

Craig Alexander to Don ('64) and Pat (Coffman) Sorrie. They are living in Asheboro, N.C.

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1st Reunion, June 7 & 8, 1968

'66 Hope you have had an enjoyable holiday, classmates. This is 1968 and year of our first class reunion. It's only a few months away, so now is the time to start making plans.

Nancy Jordan has written to pass on some information. After graduation from Katherine Gibbs in New York City, she and a friend drove across country to San Francisco. She now has a secretarial position with a telephone company and is enjoying the California weather.

Carol Coakley writes to say she is doing school social work in Windsor, Connecticut, and Lucinda Briggs is teaching in Manchester, Conn.

Charles Wasgatt is now sales representative for the Insurance Company of North America in Massachusetts.

Sarah Hedge is spending a year in California working for a lawyer and plans to spend the summer in Alaska.

Steve Gordon has been assigned as technical supervisor for the Kraft Division of Consolidated Papers, Inc. in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

George S. Noyes is a full-time research assistant at the Ira C. Darling Marine Research Center in Walpole.

Donald Foss is presently in Graduate School at the University of Virginia in the field of Geochemistry. His wife, Mary Jean (Flanagan) Foss '67 is teaching biology in Waynesboro, Virginia.

Thomas Rolfe has been employed as a mechanical engineer for Consolidated Papers, Inc., Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Margaret (Thurlow) Richman writes to say that she and her husband are now living in Selma, Alabama, where her husband is in flight school at Craig A.F.B.

Second Lt. David Swett is presently an automatic data processing officer in the Army at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

Second Lt. Dean Titcomb, a medical supply officer in the U.S. Army, supervised a team of basic medical trainees in loading helicopters with supplies for towns in Texas hit by hurricane Beulah.

Second Lt. Robert Swartz has become a member of the Air Force Communications Service which provides global communications and aids to aerial navigation for USAF.

First Lt. Bernard Duplisea was assigned to a position near Dong Ha, Vietnam, October 10.

Ens. Edson Ferrell is currently serving as navigator on board the USS Chuhawan.

Jill Guinon is married to Lee G. Slocum, a graduate of Dartmouth College.

Charles Weeks married Linda Marie Young, who recently graduated from E.M.G. Hospital School of Nursing. Charles is a member of the faculty at Southwest Harbor.

Susan Stahr married Donal Roeser.

I recently received a note from Dick and Gretchen DeVarney announcing the birth of Sharon Michele on November 12. Congratulations!

Vijay Joshua was recently reunited with his sister after seven years. His sister Pushpalata Joshua arrived this fall from Lucknow, India, to study at the University of Maine.

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'67 Hi again!
Well, not much is new around the thriving metropolis of East Haddam but my roommate, Gerri Kelley, and I did manage to get to the big city of Hartford to see Constitution Plaza in all its Xmas splendor. We've been keeping in touch with Rainy Edwards, Nancy Bates, Jane Harding, Kathy Marquis, Joan Yerxa, Sharon Murphy, and all the other forty or sixty '67 grads who are in the area.

Some of you have been kind enough to send a letter or two to let me know what you are

up to. Kaye Olson writes that she is teaching first grade at a wonderful school in S.E. Grand Rapids, Mich. She says sister, Karen, began a two-year stay in San Cristobal, Venezuela for the Peace Corps. Karen is teaching phys. ed. on both the college and high school level and really loves it. She would like very much to hear from old cronies who can address an envelope to Miss Karen Olson, Apartado 421, San Cristobal, Tachira, Venezuela c/o the Peace Corps.

I heard from Ensign George Clark in Pensacola Beach, Fla. that Navy life is great. He's looking forward to flying some of those jets they've been talking about but survival training has nothing on that trip to the Allagash. Right, George? Zach Wonwy (excuse please) Longley is working on his M.B.A. at U. Conn. and making long weekend trips back to the U. of M.

George Georgacarakos and Reginald H. Merrill, Jr. have both entered the Univ. of Mo.'s grad school to study for their degrees as Doctors of Philosophy. They were both awarded N.D.E.A. Fellowships last spring and are sharing an apartment at 1505 Richardson St., Apartment East, Columbia, Mo. 65201. Joan McDuff and Johnna Sproul are both teaching in Hamilton, Mass. while Marge Furman is enjoying the bright lights of the big city of N.Y. while working for Mobil Oil Co.

John A. Torrone of Winthrop, Mass. is one of eleven college graduates from throughout the U.S. who have been awarded a \$3,000 fellowship for the Mental Health Information Program in the school of Journalism at Syracuse Univ. Congratulations John! Huber Hurlock has accepted a position as State Forester with the State of Rhode Island, and Donald Paulson is now employed by James Sewall Co. in Old Town. Don, say hi to Ron and Jane Poitras and their new baby girl for me.

Edgerton, Germeshausen and Grier, Inc. in Boston are the lucky employers of Robert Bramhall, Jr. who recently accepted a position with them. David Edelman is one of thirty-five volunteers in the Peace Corps who have been assigned to the Chilean Forestry Institute and its soil erosion control program. Sheldon White is working for Pratt and Whitney and is living next door at 44 East Walcott Ave., Windsor, Conn. Brainerd Roe is among the new teachers at the Sand Hill Grammar School this year in Somerville. In his spare time "Barry" is taking extension courses at the U. of M. in Augusta.

Dave Kimball has been named assistant publications editor in the U. Conn. agricultural publications department. Dave and his wife, Barbara, are living in Storrs. Those of you who were looking on as the Denver Broncos beat the N.Y. Jets, will be happy to hear that John Huard was elected defensive captain for the Broncos. Congrats to you, John!

Some of you grads are still saying the "I do's". Among those recently hitched are Chris Sewell and Lester Stillson. Chris and her new hubby are living at 47 Getchell St., Brewer. Bonnie L. Huether became the bride of Airman Melvin Roberts of Iowa on Nov. 11 and is studying for her Master's in bacteriology and working as a lab assistant at U. of M. while her mate is stationed at Dow.

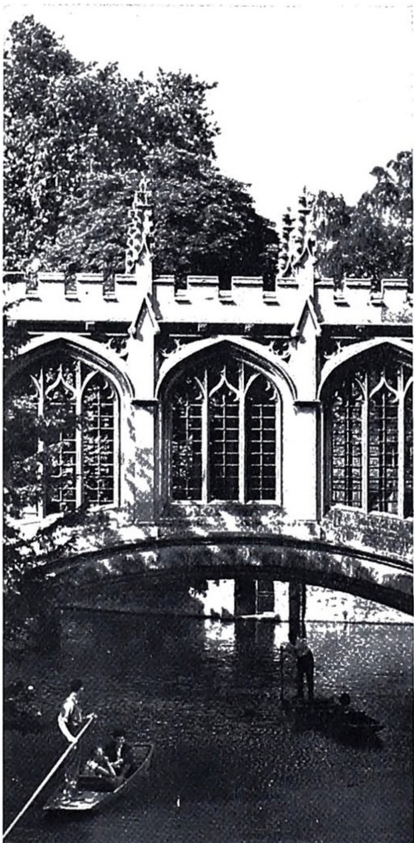
September 30 was the big day for Enga Dahl when she became Mrs. John Robert Stewart '68. John and Enga are residing in Norfolk, Va. where he is attending Naval School. Cindy Fuller said "yes" and is now Mrs. John William (Lib) Libby. Cindy and her lucky husband are living in Lawton, Okla. where Lib '66 is stationed in the Army. Paul Dostie asked and Diane Therrien said "yes". It was official one October morn. Paul and bride are living at 45 Shawmut St., Lewiston and Paul is employed as a draftsman at the Oxford Paper Co.

Diane Cota and David O'Connell became Mr. and Mrs. on Nov. 25 and headed for Fort Benning, Ga. where Dave is attending OCS. Congratulations kids!

1968 Alumni Association Tour In The Land Of The Vikings



A view from the Hardanger fjord in Norway near Lofthus in May, Top Photo. Boatmen cross under a 350-year-old bridge in an English canal, Bottom Photo.



Next summer the General Alumni Association will sponsor its second European tour. Alumni and friends of the university will be offered a three-week sightseeing visit to central Europe and Scandinavia.

Dittmann Tours, Inc., of Northfield, Minn., which handled arrangements for last year's successful GAA tour to England and Southern Europe, will coordinate the 1968, 21-day junket. The group will depart July 18 via trans-Atlantic jet for Switzerland and using a combination of air, luxury bus, train and hydrofoil boats will visit such exciting places as the tiny principality of Liechtenstein; Germany, including East and West Berlin; Stockholm; Copenhagen; Oslo, Bergen; and London. In addition, the group will cruise the beautiful Norwegian fjords.

Offering the most for the lowest possible price, Dittmann Tours, Inc., will provide round-trip jet transportation between New York and Europe, all transportation in Europe, almost all meals, twin rooms and bath at most stops and complete sightseeing tours in every city for \$995. A professional tour guide will accompany the GAA group through each country. In addition, someone from the university will be along as tour director. Tour members will be briefed on clothing, shopping, currency and many other details.



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Passing of a Landmark

ONCE started on its way commercially, Portland grew apace. By 1830 there were 8 manufacturers of tin plate in the town, 3 of brass and iron, 3 furnaces for casting iron, 6 tanneries, 5 ropewalks. Besides these, there were clock and watch makers, carriage and coach builders, and many other industries, including numerous ship and boat builders.

All these activities meant prosperity for the people of Portland. Her younger citizens then wanted the outward marks of a prosperous city — modern buildings, paved streets, new hotels for travelers. Among the old buildings marked by them for replacement by a modern structure was the old First Parish Church.

Rumors were spread that decay had so weakened the spire that it was unsafe to ring the bell. For months thereafter, the beautifully-toned bell stood mute and after much discussion it was decided to raze the spire, move the old church back on the lot, and build the present stone edifice.

When men tried to saw through the immense oak beams it was learned

that fears of decay had been unfounded. After sawing and chopping as much as they could, and attaching a rope to the spire, pulling the rope with a strong team of horses served only to break the rope — the spire stood unmoved. Fearless men had to climb into the spire and saw it almost completely away from the church roof before it could be downed.

One John Hall, a Portland boat-builder, was a keenly interested observer of the proceedings. About 1812 he had designed and made a breech-loading rifle. This was a revolutionary idea to most Portlanders and they scoffed at Hall's claims for its accuracy. To prove his success in designing, he had, on a wager, stood at the foot of Temple Street and aimed at the weather vane of the old church on Congress Street. Hall claimed that he put a bullet through the vane, but this was doubted by many. When the spire toppled, however, there, as proof of his claim, was the bullet hole. In the war of 1812 Hall's patent was purchased by the United States Government, and he was employed to superintend the manufacture of his rifle at Harpers Ferry.

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